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OUTLINES.

Senator Bailey yesterday denounced corespondence in the Chicago Tribune as an unqualified, deliberate and malicious lie and strongly intimated that it was inspired from the White House——Senator Tillman also denounced the same corespondence for saying he was suspicious of Bailey for being in league with Aldrich to defeat the rate bill—Former Senator Chandler yesterday again repeated his statement of President Roosevelt's remarks about Senators Foraker, Spooner and Knox, and submitted correspondence and circumstances to prove that he did not misrepresent the President——The Democratic State convention of South Carolina yesterday endorsed the course of Senator Tillman and declared that President Roosevelt occupies the pitiable position of having breached a solemn trust——At the convention of the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association in Asheville yesterday Gov. Glenn aroused enthusiasm by describing Southern progress; L. H. Rennie, of South Carolina, declared that the ship subsidy bill would benefit Southern cotton manufacturers—— In the Senate yesterday Tillman riled Senator Daniel who told the South Carolina Senator that he was rough and insulting——In the Senate yesterday the anti-free pass amendment to the rate bill was adopted——The House yesterday voted the appropriation of $100,000,000 for the navy—— New York markets: Money on call easy, 3 to 3 1-2 per cent., ruling rate 3 1-4, closing bid 3, offered at 5; flour firm; wheat firm, No. 2 red, 92 nominal elevator; corn firm, No. 2, 57 asked elevator; oats firm, mixed, 30 1-2; turpentine steady, 66 to 66 1-2; rosin firm, strained common to good 4.25 to 4.30.

The politicians and newspapers go right along discussing President Roosevelt's future. He can take up his future trying to find out just how it was he stood on the Hepburn rate bill.

After reading President Roosevelt's statement of how he stood on the rate bill, we don't blame that Boston man and those several others who were not able, after they had a chat with the President, to tell just what he did say.

The Houston Post is responsible for this: "Bob Fitzsimmons says every puglist should be a married man, and there are others who hold to the view that every married man should be a puglist." He would get out of it better by being a sprinter.

Senator Tillman came out of it with clean skirts. He shifted the question of veracity to the shoulders of four Republicans — President Roosevelt, Private Secretary Loeb, Senator Lodge, and Ex-Senator Chandler. Go it, bear; go it, old woman.

The esteemed Salisbury Post observes: "The unbiased mind is bound to conclude that Representative Blackburn succeeded in smoking out Chairman Rollins." Republicans as well as Democrats will be surprised if Blackburn doesn't give Rollins a good scorching when the Republican State convention meets.

Remarks the Norfolk Landmark: "Whenever Senator La Follette introduces anything, whether good or bad, the Senate unanimously votes against it. That gentleman finds Senatorial courtesy a grim reality not to be lightly pitchforked." When will a reform Republican learn that he is in the wrong pew when he gets among Stand Patters?

Hush! Who knew that a gentleman of royal parts is on a visit to the United States? Well, the Maharajah Gaekwar, of the Mahratta State of Baroda, landed in New York last Sunday. He is the sovereign of a East India principality, dreses like folks, is a quiet kind of an individual, and expects to have a quiet time, as the Mrs. Maharajah came along with him.

The Hon. Locke Craig, of Asheville, is to open the campaign in North Carolina. Democratic State Chairman, Senator Simmons, gave it out at Washington Tuesday that he had invited Mr. Craig to act as temporary chairman of the Democratic State convention at Greensboro in July. That will give Mr. Craig the opportunity to fire the first gun with a speech on State and National issues. Mr. Craig will be a bood starter.

The Navy Depratment yesterday anounced the tentative programme for the cruises to be made by the naval militia organizations of the States. The cruise of the South Carolina militia is fixed for August 4 to 11, and that of Georgia from August 18 to 25.

ITS ANNUAL REUNION

Third North Carolina Infantry Association Entertained at Rocky Point Yesterday

GUESTS OF DR. E. PORTER

Delightful Day Spent By Soldiers of Distinguished Command During Civil War—Election of Officers and Other Business.

The Third North Carolina Infantry Association, the oldest organization of veterans on either side in the late Civil War, held its annual reunion and anniversary celebration yesterday at the hospitable home of Dr. E. Porter, at Rocky Point. The attendance was not the largest on record as one by one the ranks of those who fought for the Lost Cause are being thinned by the Grim Reaper, but those who were in attendance do not remember a similar occasion that was more enjoyable. The party from this city, numbering twelve or fifteen, went up to Rocky Point on the morning train and were most cordially received by the genial host at his fine old country home. Most of the day was spent in pleasant social intercourse and in reminiscent stories, but in the early afternoon the guests were invited to a sumptuous repast served in a magnificent grove in front of the residence, the spread being immediately under the shade of a splendid sugar maple tree. Dr. Porter proved himself a most excellent host and the dinner was all that the most fastidious could desire.

The business session was brief. The annual election of officers resulted in the re-election of Col. W. L. DeRosset, by seniority, president; Mr. Wm. L. DeRosset, Jr., secretary, and Rev. John R. Marshall, chaplain. The election of Mr. DeRosset secretary was upon the declination of Mr. W. M. Cumming to serve another term on account of business engagements.

The Third North Carolina Infantry Association was organized February 2nd, 1866, but May 16th is always observed as the anniversary. The membership of the organization is composed of veterans of the Third North Carolina and the sons of survivors of that command who are known as associate members. Several associate members were elected at the meeting yesterday, including eight sons of Mr. W. M. Hobbs, of Onslow county, and three sons of Mr. J. H. Hewitt, of this city. The aniversary celebration yesterday will linger long in the memories of those who were so fortunate as to be guests of Dr. Porter, one of the most gallant members of the command during the war. Dr. Porter was a lieutenant in the regiment and was wounded three times at Chancellorsville, being bayonetted and shot in that memorable engagement. Those who attended the reunion yesterday returned on last evening's train.

OFFICER BONEY EXONERATED.

Coroner's Jury Says Justifiable Homicide in Wallace Shooting.

A jury of inquest empanelled at Wallace yesterday morning to inquire into the circumstances of the killing of the negro ex-convict by Police Officer Boney, in that town Tuesday night, an account of which apeared in these columns, returned a verdict of justifiable homicide after hearing all the evidence bearing upon the case. The jury was composed of representative men of the town as follows: Messrs. C. B. Johnson, J. E. Johnson, L. B. Carr, T. M. Stallings, Levi Wells and Willie Murphy. All the evidence tended to show that the officer fired in self defence and he was exonerated of all blame in connection with the affair.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

For Sale—Soda Fountain.
Consolidated Co.—Gas Stoves.
Peterson & Rulfs—Newest Shoes.
C. W. Polvogt Co.—Bargain Sale.
A. B. Leach & Co.—Car Trust Notes.
Cape Fear Trading Co.—Dry Goods, Groceries, Etc.

Business Locals

Wanted—Board for Couple.
C. B. Hatch—Hotel for Sale.
Attention—Catarrh Sufferers.
Circle "C."—Moonlight Excursion.
W. M. Cumming—House for Rent.
W. M. Cumming—Sells Real Estate.
W. M. Cumming—Furnished House.
W. M. Cumming—Real Estate for Sale.
W. M. Cumming—Good Investments.
W. M. Cumming—Nice Home for Sale.
Wanted to Buy—Established Business.
W. C. Houston—Beach Cottage Wanted.

INTERESTING LAND SUIT

Tenant Lays Claim to Property From Which Landlord Seeks to Eject Her—Hearing To-day.

Before Magistrate J. H. Sykes yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, at Justice Furlong's office, an interesting civil suit was called, involving the possession of a house and lot, valued at $1,200 and claimed jointly by Mr. Calvin D. Gore and Julia Austen, colored, the tenant. The action was originally brought before Justice Furlong but was transferred to Justice Sykes upon affidavit of the defendant.

The title of the proceeding is J. M. Bunting, agent for C. D. Gore, against Julia Austin and is one for ejectment. It appears that the Austin woman formerly owned the land which Mr. Gore claims he bought, built a house thereon and rented it to the Austin woman. For several years she has paid $5 per month for the occupancy of the premises and Mr. Gore claims this amount was for rent, while the woman now claims the $5 per month was upon a mortgage on the house which Mr. Gore built for her with the understanding that she was to pay that amount per month until the debt was liquidated. On the other hand Mr. Gore presents a deed for the lot, duly signed in December 1902 by the woman and her husband who has since died. This paper is recorded at the Court House and while not denied by the plaintiff, it is claimed that the instrument was signed by her and her husband upon representation that it was a mortgage for the building of the house.

Woodus Kellum and A. J. Marshall, Esqs., apear for Mr. Gore while the colored woman is represented by Jno. D. Bellamy & Son and William J. Bellamy, Esq. The case was called by Magistrate Sykes yesterday afternoon and the defendants moved to dismiss the ejectment proceedings because the question of title was in controversy. Justice Sykes ruled that at that stage of the trial the motion was out of order and that evidence would be heard to ascertain if the question of title was bona fide. Defendant's attorneys thereupon demanded a jury trial and a recess was taken until 3:30 o'clock this afternoon for the summoning of a jury of twelve from whom six will be selected. In the meantime, Justice Sykes, being a magistrate from Delgado, in Harnett township, has discovered that by reason of location, he has no jurisdiction to try a case from Wilmington township and has remanded the matter to Justice Furlong, who will send the case to some other justice of competent jurisdiction.

CLOSING OF THE SCHOOLS.

Schedule of Exercises at the Several Institutions This Week.

All the Wilmington public schools will close this week and interesting exercises will be observed at each of the institutions. The schedule of these exercises is as follows:

Thursday, May 17th, 12 M.—Hemenway School Entertainmentt.

Thursday, May 17th, 5 P. M.—Tileston High School Class Day Exercises.

Thursday, May 17th, 8 P. M.—Tileston High School Alumni Reception.

Friday, May 18th, 9 A. M.—Commencement Exercises of the Union School. Presentation of Certificates to Graduating class.

Friday, May 18th, 12 M.—Commencement Exercises of the Hemenway School. Presentation of Certificates to Graduating Class.

Friday, May 18th, 8:30 P. M.—Commencement Exercises of the Tileston High School. Annual Address by the Hon. J. Y. Joyner, State Superintendent of Public Instruction. Presentation of Diplomas to Graduating Class.

PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK.

Brooklyn Branch Has Moved Into Handsome New Quarters.

The Brooklyn branch of the People's Savings Bank, one of Wilmington's most progressive institutions, has just moved into the handsome new brick building, erected for its occupancy on North Fourth street. Handsome fixtures have been installed and every facility provided for the conduct of the already large and increasing business there. The large, burglar-proof safe used in the parent bank, in The Orton building, has been transferred to the branch institution and a new safe of the best type has been installed in the Front street bank to take its place. The People's bank is always in the front line of progress and both its banking houses are now right up to the present in their facilities for doing business and taking care of its depositors and investors.

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ARCANUMITES WON

Decision of Supreme Court on Attachment of Funds Here and Elsewhere

OPINION GIVEN YESTERDAY

Held That The Money is Not Subject to be Held Under Proceeding Brought By Charlotte Man—Money Now Released.

Members of the Royal Arcanum in Wilmington will be deeply interested in an opinion delivered yesterday evening by the State Supreme Court in the case of A. G. Brenizer, of Charlotte, against the order, funds in the hands of the treasurers of local councils in Wilmington having been attached two or three months ago in the same proceeding. The decision of the court is given in the following special telegram received by the Star last night from Raleigh:

"Raleigh, N. C., May 16.—Opinions were delivered this evening by the Supreme Court in nineteen appeals. The case of most general interest is that of A. G. Brenizer, of Charlotte vs. the Royal Arcanum, involving the question of whether money in the hands of local collectors and treasurers of the Royal Arcanum, paid in by members as assessments for the 'Widows' and Orphans' Fund," are liable to attachment to satisfy claims in this State against the Supreme Council.

"A majority of the court, Associate Justice Connor writing the opinion, holds that this money is not subject to attachment. Chief Justice Clark files a dissenting opinion, however, holding that attachments should hold against funds accumulated and in the hands of officers in this State from premiums and assesments for death loss, whose payment is refused or to pay a claim like that of the plaintiff in this case, being to recover back assessments paid into the fund by Capt. Brenizer by reason of the wrongful cancellation of his policy or breach of contract through a general increase of assessments put in force by the Supreme Lodge some months ago."

It will be remembered that the funds of Carolina and Cornelius Harnett councils in Wilmington were attached by Capt. Brenizer through the sheriff of the county about the time there was so much agitation over the advance in rates by the Supreme Council, practically setting at naught the policies of insurance carried for so long by the older members of the order. Capt. Brenizer was one of these and brought suit to recover the premiums he had paid in years gone by under a breach of contract. In order to have something tangible in case he should get a judgment against the order, he attached the funds of the R. A. in the hands of local treasurers all over the State. The amount held up from the Wilmington councils was large but the effect of the decision yesterday is to release this money and turn it back into the treasury of the order to take the proper channels as heretofore.

PLEASANT ENTERTAINMENT.

Union Sunday School on Castle Haynes Road Very Successful.

The Willing Hand Society of the Union Sunday School, on the Castle Haynes Road, Tuesday evening gave a delightful ice cream social for the purpose of raising $10 toward a library for the day school and the Sunday School, thereby securing another $10 from the State fund at Raleigh and still another from the Board of Education of the county, with a book case. Altogether by a cake contest and the sale of dolls, dressed by the young people, the social raised, after paying all expenses, $23.58. The overplus will be used probably to furnish lamps for the school for evening services and entertainments. The happy young lady to win the first prize was Miss Hattie Joyner, the second cake being won by Miss Viola Bolden. The contests were decided by vote at ten cents each, which were bought in liberal numbers by the youthful admirers.

Exhibit of Petrified Wood.

Mr. E. J. Dale, who has returned from a trip up the Cape Fear river, with the government stump-puller General Wright, has presented the Star with a piece of petrified holly taken from the bottom of the river about 105 miles above Wilmington. The steamer stopped to take up an obstruction to navigation and after repeated attempts the hooks brought up a petrified holly tree of considerable size. At the same place pieces of petrified rosemary pine, poplar and sycamore were found, each identified by the bark and grain of the wood.

BIG BENEFIT PERFORMANCE

Eagles' Mammoth Minstrels at Academy of Music Tonight—Proceds for Public Library.

The opportunity to aid a most worthy cause and at the same time to witness a first-class amusement production presents itself in the "Eagles' Mammoth Minstrels" which will be given at the Academy of Music this evening, under the auspices of the North Carolina Sorosis, for the benefit of the new public library soon to be established for the benefit of all of the people of Wilmington on the second floor of the City Hall building. The sale of seats opened at Plummer's yesterday morning and the outlook is for a large audience. The minstrels were seen about two weeks ago to striking advantage and the show was pronounced by all the best amateur production ever given in the local playhouse. The management, for this second production, has gone to the time and expense of endeavoring to make of the benefit even an improvement over the original presentation and there is every reason to believe that success will reward the effort.

Look for the big street parade which starts from the City Hall at 12 o'clock to-day. The route will be from Third and Princess street, up Third to Red Cross, down Red Cross to Front, down Front to Market, where a free concert will be given; thence up Front to Orange, up Orange to Third and back down Third to the Academy of Music.

The curtain will ring up promptly at 8:30 o'clock to-night and it is up to everybody to turn out in full force.

SUMMER THEATRICALS.

Popular Priced Attractions Secured for Schloss and Cowan Circuit.

The management of the Academy of Music proposes to give their patrons something in the theatrical line all during the Summer. The attractions will not be of the dollar or dollar and a half order, but will be of highly pleasing nature. Several companies have been purchased outright by Messrs S. A. Schloss and Cowan Brothers and they will play their theatres during the heated period. The start of the season here will be next Monday night, when a company known as Slater's Comedians will open a week's engagement, playing at popular prices. The engagement promises to be an attractive one, as the company is new to the South and will present all new plays. Each performance will also include a clever line of specialties, each of an up-to-date nature.

The company is now playing in New Bern, where it jumped from Ohio. It comes from there here and then on to other North Carolina theatres, returning to Wilmington in about a month. In the meantime another company will come to Wilmington, a fortnight elapsing between visits. The repertoire of the company next week includes "The Diamond Robbery," "A Soldier's Sweetheart," "Nobody's Fool," "Kidnapped in New York," "Tracy, the Outlaw," "Two Orphans," and others.

PEABODY SCHOOL EXHIBIT.

Very Creditable Work by Pupils of Colored Institution.

At the Peabody School yesterday morning a most creditable exhibition of work done during the year by the pupils of that well known colored institution was shown. The exhibit consisted of arithmetic problems, spelling lists, compositions, etc., and was indicative of a most successful year's work. In connection with the work in geography, maps of the different continents and of the State were shown in most artistic form. In the sewing room a great variety of garments were put on exhibition, the number including shirt waists, skirts, aprons, pillow cases, quilts, table mats and the like. The garments were cut out and made in the school by the pupils under the direction of the teacher in charge. One hundred and thirty of the students have been instructed in this work during the year.

The members of School Committee No. 1, which has this institution in charge is composed of Messrs. J. Allen Taylor, Sam Bear, Jr., and Dr. Geo. G. Thomas. They were accompanied on an inspection of the work at the Peabody School yesterday by Supt. Blair and were highly pleased with the evidence of modern training in every department.

Presbyterian General Assembly.

Delegates from Wilmington Presbytery to the General Asesmbly of the Southern Presbyterian church, which assembles at Greenville, S. C., this morning, are already leaving for that important meeting and will be absent a week or more. The delegates from this Presbytery are Rev. J. E. L. Winecoff, of Whiteville; Elder C. W. Worth, of Wilmington; alternates, Rev. W.M. Shaw, of Kenansville, and Dr. J. G. Murphy, of Kenansville.

DIOCESAN COUNCIL

Annual Session of Eastern Carolina Protestant Episcopals In Newbern

BISHOP STRANGE'S ADDRESS

Conciliary Sermon by Rev. R. W. Hogue, of Wilmington—Bishop's Address Deals With Important Questions.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

New Bern, N. C., May 15.—The 23rd Annual Council of the Diocese of East Carolina met in Christ Church, at 10 o'clock with an attendance during the day of 20 clergymen, being all the white clergymen actively at work in the Diocese, and one colored priest; also 32 delegates, representing 18 parishes and one mission. Rev. Nathaniel Harding, of Washington, was re-elected president, and Rev. F. N. Skinner, of Clinton, secretary. At the opening service, Rev. R. W. Hogue, of St. James', Wilmington, was the preacher of the conciliar sermon from the text, St. Maatthew, xxii:42—'What think Ye of Christ?"

At the afternoon session the Bishop appointed the regular committees: On elections: Rev. T. P. Noe, Messrs. F. A. Boyle and H. T. Greenleaf; on new parishes, Rev. J. H. Griffith, Jr., Messrs. J. P. Haskett and J. A. Ferrell; on unfinished business, Rev. J. B. Gibble, Messrs. W. L. Hardy and J. L. Butt.

The Bishop's address, which he read early in the afternoon session, gave a brief account of his address last May before the Church Congress in Brooklyn on "The Future of the American Negro," stating the facts which he there enunciated and the conclusions which he drew from them and asking for more sympathetic encouragement and help from the people of the South for them. Then he gave a rapid summary of his visitations which showed that he had visited 72 churches, delivered 187 sermons and addresses, had confirmed 305; ordained 2 deacons to the priesthood; consecrated two churches. There are connected with the diocese 26 clergymen besides the Bishop, 8 candidates for orders and 4 postulants. Referring briefly to the great catastrophe in San Francisco, he asked that each clergymen tell his congregation next Sunday that an offering would be taken the Sunday following for aid to the Bishop of California.

He recommends an increase of 20 per cent. in the assessment for Diocesan support, which was referred to the Finance Committee for action. He also made this recommendation about the building of the Bishop's house, which was referred to and approved by a special committee: To sell about one-third of the lot on Orange street, Wilmington, known as the Episcopal Residence; then raise from the Diocese the balance required to build the house according to the plans adopted by the Special Committee and the Trustees of the Diocese. And, lastly, a further suggestion as to future meetings of the council which will, it is thought, be favorably acted on by the Council. This is to begin the session with a Sunday's full service, a quiet hour in the afternoon; then Monday, take up the work and complete it as soon as possible, say by Tuesday.

Separate topics in the address were referred to appropriate committees who will probably report to-morrow.

The usual permanent committees reported, that of the Trustees of the Diocese stating that the resolutions of the last Council with reference to Bishop Watson bequests, and the General Clergy Relief Fund had been acted upon by the trustees, and the transfers been effected.

The amendments to the constitution adopted last year and in 1904 were ratified. These refer to the method of calling a Special Council and the exclusion or suspension from lay representation in the Council of any parish which neglects or refuses to comply with any lawful requirement of the Council.

The treasurer's report shows that "the finances of the Council are in a fairly good condition."

At the missionary meeting tonight, very interesting addresses were made by Rev. W. J. Smith, superintendent of the Thompson Orphanage, of the work of that institution; by Rev. J. B. Gibble, of the condition and prospects of the work in his large field of three and one-half counties; by Mr. Joseph L. Butt, of work in the country parishes; and Rev. I. W. Hughes, of the work that may be done by the rector of a self-supporting parish outside the limits of his parish.

The weather is all that can be desired, but dry. The Council sessions and services are well attended; every one seems interested and enthusiastic, and all are most hospitably entertained by the good people of this ancient city.

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PREPARE TO BE DISAPPOINTED.

What is all the row about, any how? What will the Hepburn et al railway rate bill amount to any way? In all probability the Senate will pass the bill this week and it will go back to the House for concurrence in the amended and emasculated clauses. If the House refuses to concur a conference with Senate conferees will be asked and the conference will get together on some sort of a compromise. The House is largely Republican, however, and it is most likely that what the Senate passes will be acceptable to the House.

What if both Houses pass the doctored Hepburn bill and it becomes a law, it may not amount to any more than some of the other effective laws that Col. William J. Bryan says are never enforced and which Judge Parker declared would remedy evils if they were enforced. The Supreme Court not long ago agreed with Judge Parker and in accordance with that decision the Paper Trust came down off its perch and dissolved its existing form of combination. Whether the Paper Trust will quit its tricks, however, and publishers will get any relief from merely upsetting one form of the combination without annihilating the paper manufacturers' method, is a horse of another color. It is one thing to "bust" a trust and another to get the relief anxiously desired. However, we have drifted away from the Hepburn bill and we go back to it to incorporate these thoughtful observations here from the New York Journal of Commerce:

"When the Hepburn railroad rate bill has been signed by the President and has made its way to the statute book, what effect is it likely to produce upon the general economic condition of the country? This question is one which deserves serious consideration from the press and public, emerging as they are from a long campaign of anti-railroad agitation in the course of which, it is true, interesting information has been brought to light; but much more material of a doubtful sort, in the form of false charges, unfounded hopes and erroneous anticipation has been held out to the people.

"Let it be understood at the outset that the mere passage of the Hepburn bill accomplishes nothing, and, by itself, signifies nothing to the country. Our statutes are now crowded with provisions, State and Federal, for the rectification of economic abuses, the control of railroad rates and the curbing of monopolies and combinations. Experience with these statutes has shown very clearly that enforcement and not further legislation is the primary need. Will the Hepburn bill be enforced? This question can be answered only after the lapse of a considerable time, but it is obvious that no good results can be expected unless the Interstate Commerce Commission in its new form shall be made an effective, wise and courageous body. With the terms of several of the commissioners shortly to expire, and with a number of new places to be filled, President Roosevelt will have in his hands the whole power to make or mar the operation of the railroad rate bill through the men whom he may select for places on the commission. Granting, however, that the new commission is made up in an ideal way, numbering among its members men of the best judgment and broadest information available, the public should make up its mind not to expect too much of the operation of the law.

"The central feature in the Hepburn bill, about which controversy has been most active, is that which relates to rate-making. It is not necessary to go deeply into the legal intricacies which have figured so largely in recent debate to feel sure that in its final form the rate-making clause leaves the ultimate authority to the courts, and clothes them with power to annul practically any action the commission may see fit to take. This means that, while the new railroad commission will be in a considerably stronger position than that which has heretofore been occupied by the Inter-State Commerce Commission, it will by no means be possible for it to rectify all wrongs created by unjust rates. Moreover, long delay and litigation will be necessary, just as it has heretofore been, in getting judicial decisions with reference to railroad matters. That the rate-making feature of the Hepburn measure will be a most serious and far-reaching disappointment to all those who have expected any important results from it is as certain as anything can be. This may be a regrettable or a satisfactory state of affairs, according to the point of view from which the observer with his mind already made up chooses to regard it, but that it is a fact can scarcely be questioned."

That just about sizes it up right, considering the fact that a Republican administration is the only dependence to enforce the law—like it has failed to enforce those already on the statute books, as Judge Parker pointed out in the last Presidential campaign. It lies more in the power of the railroads than it does in the Republican administration to make the Hepburn bill correct some of the evils which the railroads themselves have admitted and volunteered to correct. It is really up to the railroads, whether the Hepburn bill is effective or not, to save the country from going to some extremes which might be worse than all the evils now existing. We haven't said a word about government ownership of railroads.

SOME SENATORS NOT UP TO STANDARD.

While the debate on the Hepburn bill has shown some strong men in the Senate the Baltimore Sun thinks the Senators from many States do not measure up to the standard. In a remarkably interesting editorial the Sun points out a condition in the Senate that is to the shame of the wealthy Northern and Eastern States whose Senators are confessedly weak men, no doubt having risen to political power though their wealth corporation influence. The Sun says:

"The student of American Political history must have found much that is suggestive and edifying in the debate in the Senate on the Hepburn Rate bill. He has seen the strongest and best-equipped men in the Republican party and in the Democratic party measure intellects on a question of far-reaching importance, namely, the proposition to empower the Inter-State Commerce Commission to substitute for an unjust and unreasonable railroad rate a just and reasonable rate, subject to an appeal to the Federal courts. Putting aside the purely legal questions involved in this controversy, it is evident that the issue, viewed solely as an economic one, is of immense significance. When the Inter-State Commerce Commission was created, in 1887, there was general complaint that the people were not given fair treatment by the railroads. The fact that Congress is now about to enlarge the powers of the commission indicates that the original Interstate Commerce Act, and the commission which for 19 years has been charged with its enforcement, have fallen short of public expectations. It shows that the people believe the exercise of a much greater measure of control by the Federal Government over the railroads is essential to the nation's welfare.

"For many years this reform has been impending. Now that the climax has been reached, it is worth while to look into the conditions in the Senate, where the real fight has been made. Attention has been directed in The Sun heretofore to the magnitude of the railroad interests in the United States. The railroad interests of no other country in the world are comparable to them. It has been said that the railroads in the United States are organized into a few systems, controlled by syndicates of capitalists. The heart of these systems is to be found in the city of New York, the metropolis of the richest and most populous State in the Union. How have the interests of New York, of its citizens generally as well as its railroad magnates, been protected in the contest in the Senate? New Jersey has also large railroad interests, while Pennsylvania ranks second to New York alone. How have the representatives of these States in the Senate figured in this tremendous struggle?

"In years to come the student of history will be astonished, when he examines the record, to discover what a pitiable part these States played in one of the greatest economic controversies since the Civil War. Of the New York Senators one—Mr. Depew—is a former railroad president; the other, Mr. Platt, is the president of an express company. The Empire State might as well have been without representation, for its Senators reflected no credit upon it and accomplished no good for it. There is nothing more melancholy in the annals of the greatest State in the Union than that its influence counted absolutely for nothing in this movement for railroad legislation. If the result in the Senate had been determined by weighty argument alone, Senator Aldrich, of Rhode Island, would have been an inconspicuous figure, and New England would have played only a minor part, for even Mr. Lodge, of Massachusetts, has shown to little advantage. Senator Knox, of Pennsylvania, the able and experienced corporation lawyer, rescued his State from oblivion by pleading the cause of the railroads. In this entire group of New England and other States no Senator (with the exception of Mr. Knox) roved himself a man of first-class ability. The other Senators were either silent or mediocre and without weight or influence in a deliberative body. The brains of the Republican party in this fight were supplied by the West. Without John C. Spooner, of Wisconsin, and J. B. Foraker, of Ohio, representing one element of the party, and J. P. Dolliver, of Iowa, and R. M. La Follette, of Wisconsin, representing another, the Republican party would have appeared to slight advantage. It is surprising that Illinois did not figure prominently in the debate, while Indiana was equally inconspicuous, although the "silvertongued" Beveridge is one of its Senators.

"The poverty of intellect which the wealthy, cultivated and highly developed States of New England and the East exhibited in the Senate is in sharp contrast to the learning, ability and strength of the leading Democratic champions of rate legislation. Senator Rayner, of Maryland; Senators Bailey and Culberson, of Texas; Senator Bacon, of Georgia, and Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, constituted a coterie of debaters who were more than able to hold their own with the mightiest spokesmen of the opposition."

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CURRENT COMMENT.

—Savannah naval stores men predict the failure of the Jacksonville open port plan. Such prediction is no surprise, coming as it does from men interested only in Savannah business.—Jacksonville Metropolis.

At Newport News a man killed his wife to keep her from going to the insane asylum. In another part of the State at about the same time a man kils his brother-in-law because the latter cannot be converted. Some of us will feel very uneasy if this thing continues.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

—In a "Life of George Washington" just published in England the assertion is made that the father of his country was really a woman in disguise. If the English think it is going to add anything to their credit to set up the claim that their armies were whipped by a lady they should be granted that comfort.—Chicago Record-Herald.

—It comes from reliable authority that ex-Gov. Taylor is not mixed up in the Patterson fight, and it is to be hoped that subsequently he will be able to declare the same. He has won his fight and he's going to need the unqualified support of every Democrat to make his victory effective. Interference in the gubernatorial contest might do much harm.—Chattanooga Times.

Has there ever been a better description of President Roosevelt than that given by Senator Rayner yesterday? "I wish very much that the President had not interfered in this rate bill consideration," said the senator from Maryland. "I say it with all due deference to him that the President of the United States is so constituted that he cannot look at a trap unless he fools with the spring." Mr. Roosevelt has been looking at traps and fooling with springs all his life, but the occasional loss of a finger never diminishes his curiosity or inspires him with a sense of caution.—New York World.

—Few things in North Carolina are of more concern, in a material way, than the trucking and fishing interests of the east. They are so enormous, and the profits they have yielded in some seasons have been so immense, as to suggest the stories of the Arabian Nights and to make powerful appeal to the imagination. The great nets, governed by steam, are cast out and with each return bring in hundreds or thousands of dollars worth of fish. The truck-grower realizes upon a season's operations a net profit of fifteen, twenty, or twenty-five thousand dollars—though he may lose it the next year by reason of unfavorable weather, bad yield or an overflow market. It appears to be largely a gamble; but the proposition must enchain the mind of any one who is concerned for North Carolina.—Charlotte Observer.

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LEE H. PERRY.

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 13, 1904.

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TWINKLINGS.

The doctor says Brown is beginning to mend. Yes, but he'll be broke when he pays the bill.—Montgomery Advertiser.

Universal—Mamma, is it possible to hate anyone you have ever met and don't know personally? "Certainly, darling; don't we all hate 'Central?'"—Life.

"I heard Mrs. Klubly read an essay this afternoon. She let me look it over. Writes a bold masculine hand, doesn't she?" "Yes, her husband, the professor, holds the pen."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Politician—"Your brother-in-law, big Mike Callahan, has applied for a political job. Can you safely recommend him?" Costigan—"Well, OI couldn't safely do anything else."—Judge.

At the Theatre.—Mrs. De Flirte (to her husband)—Jack, that man in the box hasn't taken his eyes off me for a full half hour. DeFlirte—How do you know?—Translated for Tales from Familie Journal.

—The fluffy young woman took the hostess aside. "Mrs. Caliper," she said "I tried to talk to that man who took me down to dinner but I couldn't understand a word he said." Presently the man with the white forehead and bronzed cheeks took the hostess aside. "Mrs. Caliper," he said, "that girl you paired me off with uses a language with which I am not familiar." "How stupid of me!" exclaimed the hostess. "I forgot that she talks nothing but golf, and that you talk nothing but automobile."—Chicago Tribune.

Five miners were torn to pieves and twelve badly burned by an explosion of dynamite in the Shenandoah City, (Pa.) colliery of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company yesterday. A box of dynamite which a workman was carrying fell from his shoulder and caused the explosion which ignited the mine gas. All who were killed were mutilated beyond recognition. The absence of the deadly black damp made the work of rescue less hazardous than in accidents of this character. All of the killed and injured were foreigners. But little damage was done to the mine.

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A MOONLIGHT RIDE WILL BE given by Circle "C" of the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Andrew's church Friday evening, May 18th. Steamer ton will leave promptly at 8:50 o'clock. Fare for round trip 25 cents. may 17-2t.

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I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of New Hanover County at the coming election, subject to the will of the Democratic party at the primary to be held September 19th, 1906.

apr29-tf S. PERCY COWAN.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

With a high appreciation of the kindness shown me by my Democratic friends in the past in electing me to the Office of Clerk of the Superior Court of this County. I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to that office, and ask your support at the approaching primary.

JOHN D. TAYLOR.

apr 28-tf

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF NEW HANOVER CO.

I take this method of thanking you for the kind support given me in the past, and at same time announce myself a candidate for renomination to the office of County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

Very respectfully,

apr 29lm* H. McL. GREEN.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, made in the case of Charles Shepard administrator of Jane Williams, deceased, against Maggie McNeil, the undersigned Commissioner will sell to the highest bidder for cash, on Monday the 4th day of June, 1906, at 12 o'clock M., the following described property in the City of Wilmington, beginning in the North line of Orange street, 75 feet West of the Western line of Tenth street, thence runs West with the Northern line of Orange street, 37 1-2 feet; thence North parallel with Tenth street 60 feet; thence East parallel with Orance street, 37 1-2 feet; thence Southwardly parallel with Tenth street, 60 feet; thence East parallel with Orange street, 37 1-2 feet; thence Southwardly parallel with Tenth street 60 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 6 and 6 1-2, Block 147.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Near Tarboro Monday night the barn and stables on one of ex-Sheriff Knight's farms were destroyed by fire. One of the mules was badly burned, and all of the corn and fodder destroyed. The origin of the fire is not known.

—On Monday a colored man living near Tarboro, while stretching a wire fence, was accidentally struck by a piece of the machinery used for stretching purposes, and instantly killed.

—G. H. Oakley, who lives in the northern part of Durham county near Rougemont, was struck by an extra train on the Norfolk & Western Tuesday morning and badly hurt. He was taken to Durham for treatment and his injuries are of a fatal nature.

—Kenansville Eastern Carolina News: Beulaville, this county, held an election Saturday for a special tax, and it was carried. Beulaville will now have a first-clas high school. With good roads and good schools, Duplin county will be the best place on the map.

—The great deamnd for lumber has caused several saw mill and dry kiln plants to be launched recently in Duplin county, says the Kenansville East Carolina News. The Betts Lumber Company, of Philadelphia, has put in several saw mills to cut the timber in the burnt territory of "Buckskin."

—Kenansville Eastern Carolina News: Our farmers should plant wheat as they did in olden times. If every farmer would grow enough wheat for his own consumption it would be a great saving from year to year. Mr. W. Pattin, at Calypso, is now prepared to give the public good flour from his large mills there. Mr. Pattin went to a great expense in establishing this roller flour mill and he deserves success.

—Charlotte Observer: Mr. R. M. Dale, who was registered at the Central Hotel yesterday, came east from California and will be in this section of the country for a year or more. He will travel in North Carolina for several months. Before the earthquake Mr. Dale was connected with the Empire Construction Company, of San Francisco. His concern lost heavily by the fire that followed the shock and it will be some time before it can begin work again.

—A special from Columbia, S. C., on Tuesday says: The pardon board in special session to-day, spent practically the entire session with a hearing in behalf of a commutation of the death sentence of young Bob Smalls, the North Carolina white man convicted at Darlington of the murder of a negro. A good showing was made for him and for two months letters from prominent North Carolina people have been coming into the Governor's office in his behalf. The board will likely reach a decision at this session."

—News was received at Asheville Monday night of the death in Michigan last Friday of O. B. Van Horn. Mr. Van Horn had been in ill health for a number of years. He was for years general secretary of the local Y. M. C. A. and made hosts of friends during his residence in that city. It was under his secretaryship and through his earnest labors that a building fund was started and the erection of a permanent home for the Asheville asociation was undertaken and pushed to a successful close. The monument to Mr. Van Horn's untiring efforts in behalf of the young men of Asheville.

—Kenansville Eastern Carolina News: The fruit crop in this county will be larger this year than in a long while. The peach crop especially will be very good, which will bring joy to the hearts of the people. Peaches and huckleberries are favorites among Duplin county folks, and when those crops are large the old and the young wear smiles. There is plenty of honey in the county, too, and just think how delightful it is to live in this day and time, in a land that flows with milk and honey, gay lads and pretty lasses everywhere, with no poverty doors and no use for the muck-rake nor the man who would dare to use one. Duplin is the best in the State.

—Winston-Salem special, May 15: C. W. Haines, an engineer of large experience was here today in consultation with Col. O. H. P. Cornell, chief engineer of the Winston-Salem Southbound Railway Company. Mr. Haines was formerly with the Pennsylvania Railroad, but now is with the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad, and has recently been engaged in revising the grades and curves incident to double-tracking the line between Richmond, Va., and Washington, D. C. The employment of Mr. Haines as consulting engineer is but another evidence of the fact that the Southbound Railway will be built, and when finished will be a first-class road. Mr. Haines went south this evening for a trip over the lines.

—High Point special, May 15: Ben Armstrong, the negro boy who fatally crushed the skull of Will Black, also colored, on the yards of the Snow Lumber Company this morning and who fled immediately afterwards, was captured this afternoon at Clenola after a chase of several hours. Half an hour after the attempted homicide Officers Sechrest and Poplin started on horses and put the bloodhound, lately purchased by the officers, on the track. The dog tracked the negro perfectly through the woods, thickets and swamps and to the railroad tracks within a short distance of where the negro was captured. The officers had 'phoned ahead and Mr. White, who works at the Glenola brickyards, was just making the arrest when the officers arrived. The negro took a roundabout circuit and traveled 15 miles or more before he was captured. He was fleet of foot and made a good run, taking off his shoes and coat so he could make better time. The bloodhound made a remarkably good run, doing his work perfectly, and the citizens are proud to know that there is at least one bloodhound in the State that is reliable.

—Mooresville special May 15: Yesterday afternoon about 5:30 o'clock, in a negro settlement in the suburbs of town known as Slab, Jim Hart, a young negro boy, 18 years of age, committed a criminal assault upon the six-year-old daughter of Mag Jackson, a negro woman of that settlement. The boy was taken in custody by the child's mother, but made his escape before an officer could be informed. Deputy Sheriff James M. Deaton and Mr. James Steele chased the young criminal for several miles last night, but he eluded them in the Bob Templeton bottoms north of town, and is still at large. His victim is painfully, though not seriously injured. Indignation among the negroes is very strong, though they want the law to take its course in case the negro is caught.

—Raleigh News and Observer, May 16: Hon. Locke Craig, of Asheville, was in the city yesterday attending the Supreme Court. When asked as to the political situation in the western part of the State he replied that it is very good. "We hold our Congressional convention," said he, "about the last of June and the nomination will be equivalent to an election. There is no division among Democrats and the Republicans are all disgusted with themselves. Two years ago the Republican nomination for Congress was hotly contested. Now none of them seem to want it." In regard to the Rollins and Blackburn fight, Mr. Craig said: "Rollins has strong support among the mountains, but the rank and file of Republicans are against the present organization, should say."

—Salisbury special, May 15: The very numerous Ed. Davis was captured at Conway, S. C., this morning by Sheriff B. J. Sessions, and is being held there pending the decision of the officers as to the Ed. Davis now being held in Winston. It seems pretty certain that this Davis is not the one who planned the killing of the Whitney foreman the day before he killed Conductor Wiggins, and the negro woman sent there to pass upon him comes to the same conclusion that Foreman Moore does. The authorities here do not put any too much store by the Winston capture and have not taken the South Carolina find too seriously, but are rather hopeful of finding something since the news comes from South Carolina, the old home of Davis. The woman sent to Winston to pass judgment runs a boarding house in Salisbury and says Davis spent the night before the killing there. She thinks she sees some similitude, but not enough to satisfy the officers. Solicitor Hammer is of the opinion that the wrong man is being held.

—Concord special, May 15: A movement is on foot here to secure lodgement for Susie Hannon in some reformatory. It is believed that the money necessary to pay the fees and expenses for several years can be raised and thus the child (who was convicted of manslaughter) be given a chance to reform. The people interested in her case are moving to secure such an arrangement, believing that this is a case where charity should oprate and with good effect. The appearance of the child as she stood in court attracted attention and showed a wonderful transformation. The ragged, unkempt urchin of the streets being clean and neat and not without some personal attention, transformed into a child with a personal appearance that would indicate a case where proper treatment would not be wasted but on the other hand result in good. The child can, from all appearances, be made to respond to such treatment as a well-regulated institution assures and one woman thus be saved for a better life. Concord people see, as never before, the need of a reformatory, for the case of Susie Hannon is one that offers promisingly.

Fortunate Missourians.

"When I was a druggist, at Livonia, Mo.," writes T. J. Dwyer, now of Graysville, Mo., "three of my customers were premanently cured of consumption by Dr. King's New Discovery, and are well and strong to-day. One was trying to sell his property and move to Arizona, but after using New Discovery a short time he found it unnecessary to do so. I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as the most wonderful medicine in existence." Surest Cough and Cold cure and Throat and Lung healer. Guaranteed by all drugists. 50c and $1. Trial bottle free.

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They are more than "look-deep" They are cleverly fashioned, presents a mighty good apearance, but back of all this is good substantial making.

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The Highest Perfection of

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Nainsook Edges and Insertions that sold at $1 for 72 1-2c
36-in. Silkoline, guaranteed fast colors, 12 1-2c. quality, at .....10c.
34-in. 34-in. Denim, suitable for Draperies of all kinds at 20c value 12 1-2
36-in. Cannon Cloth, present value 15c. now .....10c.
40-in. white lawn, 12 1-2 value to be sold at 10c
40-in. White Lawn, 15c. value, to be sold at .....12 1-2c.
40-in. White Lawn, 18c. value, to be sold at 15c
27-in. Cotton Voille, in all colors, worth 15c., to close out at 10c
27-in. Cotton Taffeta, in small neat effects, worth 18c., for 12 1-2c
36-in. Colored Madras, full line to select from, at 12 1-2c
One lot of colored Silks, 27-in. and 21-in., to go at .....55c.
27in. Oxford Suitings, guaranteed fast color, to be sold at 21c
500 yards Iona Wash Flannels, guaranteed fast colors, at 28c
Ladies' All-Linen Handkerchiefs, slightly soiled, at .....10c. each

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON. N. C.

Thursday Morning, May 17.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., May 16, 1906.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 A. M., Tuesday, May 16th:

Temperature at 8 A .M,. 67 degrees; 8 P. M., 69 degrees; maximum, 76 degrees; minimum, 59 degrees; mean, 68 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, 1.69.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Tuesday, 3.7 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Thursday and Friday; light variable winds.

PORT ALMANAC—May 17.

Sun rises	4:53 A. M.
Sun Sets	7:00 P. M
Day's Length	14 hrs.
High Water at Southport	4:28 P. M.
High Water at Wilmington	6:58 P M

STRAWBERRY SHIPMENTS.

Movement Yesterday Amounted to 79 Cars—Market Conditions.

Strawberry shipments through South Rocky Mount yesterday amounted to 79 solid car loads and about a thousand crates by express. The movement is now on the decline and by the end of the week it is expected that the season will be about over.

The distribution of the shipments yesterday were as follows: Philadelphia, eleven; Pittsburg, ten; Scranton, seven; Newark, N. J., six; New York, five; Boston, Buffalo, Utica, Binghampton and Albany, four each; Worcester and Elmira, three each; Wilkesbarre, two; Providence, Norwich, Waterbury, North Adams, Schenectady, Syracuse, Bradford, Columbia, Pa., Troy, Rochester, Montreal, Reading, one each.

The New York market report Tuesday was as follows: "Strawberries in light receipt today, arrivals including 3,240 crates from North Carolina by Pennsylvania Railroad and 387 crates from Maryland. Maryland and Eastern Shore berries sold generally at 10 to 16c. only very fancy up to 17 and 18c. and North Carolina and Lake City ranged from 6 to 12c. Norfolk nominal in absence of fresh supplies, but advices indicate heavy receipts to-morrow, including 6,200 crates by Old Dominion steamer. A few Florida peaches commencing to arrive and selling from $3 to $6 per carrier."

RURAL B. & L. ASSOCIATION.

First Annual Meeting Held Last Night Officers Elected.

The first annual meeting of the Rural Building and Loan Association was held at the office of J. O. Reilly, secretary and treasurer, last night at 8:30 o'clock. All the old officers and directors were re-elected as follows:

President—C. C. Chadbourn.
Vice President—M. W. Jacobi.
Sec. and Treas.—J. O. Reilly.
Attorney—J. O. Carr.

Directors—C. C. Chadbourn, Martin Williard, H. G. Fennell, A. G. Warren, Alex. McEachern, B. O. Stone, S. W. Sanders, J. O. Reilly, Oscar Pearsall, R. W. Price, D. H. Penton, Roger Moore, M. W. Jacobi, J. A. McGeachy and L. M. LeGwin.

While comparatively a new organization, the Rural Building and Loan is already forging its way to the front rank of institutions of its kind. The third series has opened and subscribers to stock in all the serfes are well pleased with their investment.

Many to the Beach.

A large number of young people attended the mid-week dance last night at Lumina. The weather was very pleasant and the car service excellent, a late trip to the city having been made for the benefit of those who desired to remain until the close of the gaities. The orchestra at the beach is regularly engaged for the mid-week as well as the week-end dances and the series during the Summer promises to give pleasure to a large number of young people.

Building Permits Yesterday.

The following building permits were issued yesterday: Willard Bag & Mfg. Company, three-story, composition-roof, brick factory building, on Kidder, between Second and Third streets, to cost $8,000; J. H. Williams and R. H. Brady, contractors. J. F. Blake, one-story frame building, on Seventh, between Queen and Wooster streets. E. Payson Willard, one-story, five-room dwelling, to cost $400, at Fourth and Kidder streets.

Nut Wheat the Very Latest.

Warren's Steam Bakery, No. 22 N. Front street, Mr. R. F. Warren, proprietor, is now presenting the very latest in bread. It is known as Nut Wheat and is a bread entirely new to Wilmington and of delightful taste. This up-to-date bakery, that is always doing something to please its patrons, keeping well in the lead of its competitors, is making a specialty of this healthy, delicious bread.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The British steamer David Mainland, 1,201 tons, Capt. Clark, from Boston, via Newport News, was expected here yesterday afternoon for cargo of cotton.

—An amendment is allowed to the charter of the Great Peedee Electric Power Co., changing its name to the Rockingham Power Co. The principal office is at Wilmington, M. F. H. Gouverneur being president.

—The British schooner Damaraland cleared yesterday for Barbadoes with cargo of 207,471 feet of lumber and 11,150 shingles, consigned by the Kidder Lumber Co.; vessel by C. D. Maffitt.

—The Rural Letter Carriers' Association of Eastern North Carolina are called to meet at Wrightsville Beach, Wednesday, May 30th. At the convention, delegates to the State convention will be elected.

—Mr. Geo. White, the new trap drummer for Prof. Kneissell's orchestra at Lumina, has arrived from Poli's Theatre, Waterbury, Conn., and played with the orchestra for the first time at the mid-week dance last night.

—An error occurred in the advertisement of R. F. Warren, as it appeared in the Star yesterday. Instead of "Nut wheat, a new brand," it should have been "a new bread." But it is a brand-new bread, nevertheless.

—The annual meeting of the North Carolina Sorosis will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the club rooms in the I. O. O. F. building. A full attendance is desired as business of importance is to be transacted.

—The second instalment of the history of Henry Berry Lowrie and his band of murderers and robbers will appear in the next Sunday issue of The Morning Star. Orders for extra copies must be sent in not later than Friday evening.

—Capt. William F. Robertson, of the Wilmington Light Infantry, has received an invitation for his company to attend the 20th of May celebration in Charlotte. The invitation came from Mayor McNinch, who also enclosed a list of prizes to be competed for by visiting companies.

—Deputy Sheriff Williams, of Craven county, was here yesterday and took back with him in the afternoon the negro Cleveland Taylor, arrested here Monday by Policeman C. E. Wood. The negro broke jail in Newbern where he was awaiting trial in the Superior Court for the larceny of

—Only two cases of interest were disposed of in the police court yesterday. Grace McNeill and Bryant Jones, both black, were charged with an affray in A. B. C. Alley. The woman was found not guilty and discharged, but Jones was given 30 days on the roads.

—The first moonlight river excursion of the season will be given Friday night of this week on the steamer Wilmington by the Ladies' Aid Society of Saint Andrew's Presbyterian church. The steamer leaves her wharf at 8:30 o'clock. All friends are invited.

—The nuisance of throwing stones in the street has engaged the attention of the police. Policeman Leon George went out on a little expedition yesterday and brought in from Tenth and Market streets two colored boys, Richard Beasley and George Stanland. They will be given a trial today.

—The Red Cross Street Sluggers and a picked team from the A. C. L. offices played an interesting game of baseball Tuesday afternoon in which the Sluggers defeated the 'Railroaders" in a score of 7 to 5. Salling and West formed the battery for the Sluggers and Robinson and McCalg, for the A. C. L.

THE CONGRESSIONAL VOTE.

Representation of The Counties In Sixth District Convention.

According to the official vote for Governor in 1904 as given in the North Carolina Year Book, the vote of the several counties in the Sixth District in the Congressional Convention, later to be called, will be as follows:

New Hanover	26
Brunswick	13
Bladen	20
Columbus	32
Robeson	49
Cumberland	34
Harnett	24
Total	198

The coveted majority required to nominate is, therefore, an even one hundred votes. By reason of its large vote, the county of Robeson will be an important factor in the race, having within itself nearly half the sufficient number of votes required to nominate.

It is understood there is a strong sentiment among the Congressional Executive Committee of the district to hold the convention in Wilmington. The sentiment appears also for holding it late in July or early in August.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over 60 years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. ••

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. J. B. Hockaday, of Savannah, arrived last night.

—Mr. Gordon Williams, of Wilson, is a guest at The Orton.

—Capt. J. T. Borden, of Charleston, S. C., arrived last night.

—Dr. J. A. Stone, of Little River, S. C., was here yesterday.

—Mr. E. E. Murphy, of Atkinson, was in the city yesterday.

—Mr. J. P. Wiggins, of Maxton, arrived last night and is at The Orton.

—Mr. R. E. Macomber and wife, of Richmond, Va., are guests at The Orton.

—R. S. White, Esq., of Elizabethtown, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mrs. T. B. Peirce and Mr. C. D. Peirce, of Warsaw, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mrs. S. B. Willsden, of Chicago, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. H. O. Craig, in this city.

—Mr. J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, was here yesterday, returning home on the afternoon train.

—Mr. L. W. Osborne and wife, of Fort Morgan, Ala., arrived last night and are guests at The Orton.

—Mr. I. D. Harellson, of Funston, Brunswick county, was a pleasant caller at the Star office yesterday.

—Messrs. E. A. Hawes, Jr., J. D. Carver and J. R. Hawes, of Atkinson, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. George H. Bryan, of the famed Long Creek, was in the city yesterday and favored The Morning Star with a visit.

—Robert G. Grady and J. O. Carr, Esqs.' returned yesterday evening from a trip to Duplin on professional business.

—Mrs. S. Elizabeth Kegley and Mis Ina Kegley, of Wytheville, Va., are in the city, the guests of Mrs. Kegley's son, Rev. C. W. Kegley.

—Mr. W. L. Warrock, a former Wilmingtonian and a nephew of the late W. S. Warrock, is in the city from Rosebud, Tex., where he is now connected with The News.

—Mr. Chas. H. O'Berry, the popular night clerk at The Orton, was at his desk last night for the first time after a severe attack of pneumonia.

—Mr. James L. Donnelly left Tuesday for New Bern to take a position with Dunn & Co., of New Bern. He will have charge of one of the clothing departments.

TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION.

Officers Elected at Regular Meeting Held Yesterday Afternoon.

Wilmington Typographical Union, No. 556, at its regular meeting yesterday afternoon elected officers for the ensuing year as follows:

President—W. F. F. Newton.
Vice President—C. C. Redd.
Financial Secretary—H. D. Stanland.
Recording Secretary—J. H. Curtis.
Treasurer—J. H. Hewlett.
Sergeant-at-Arms—H. L. Hewett.

The above officers will be installed at the next regular meeting of the union on the first Thursday in June.

Military to Celebrate.

Both the Wilmington Light Infantry and Wilmington Division of Naval Reserves are preparing for a big celebration of the anniversary of their founding on May 20th. The date falling this year on Sunday, the celebration will take place on the following day, which is next Monday. The celebration will be at Wrightsville Beach.

A DANGEROUS MISTAKE.

Wilmington Mothers Should Not Neglect Kidney Weakness in Children.

Most children have weak kidneys.

The earliest warning is bed-wetting.

Later comes backache, headache, languor.

'Tis a mistake to neglect these troubles.

To blame the child for its own distress.

Seek to cure the kidneys—

Save the child from deadly kidney ills.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys.

Wilmington parents recommend them.

J. T. Ebert, formerly of 515 South 6th street, mattress maker, says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills in my family. My little girl complained of several severe pains in the small of her back, and the kidney secretions were dark and full of brickdust sediment. We were very much worried about her and when I learned of Doan's Kidney Pills I went up to R. R. Bellamy's drug store and got a box and gave them to her. Since using them she has improved wonderfully and is a different child. Her kidney secretions cleared up, she does not complain of her back, and in fact Doan's Kidney Pills gave her new life. We are very much pleased with them and you can use my name and welcome."

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High grade Wrappers and Work-a-day Wrappers. Several of the best makers' goods are in the lot. Made of good, strong, servicable Percal and Lawn. The price put on these goods, is really next to nothfng. Take your choice. The price is 50c, 69c, 75c and $1 each.

Laces, Laces,---A Whirlwind Success.

These laces are going like a Streak—Better come after your part now.
Beautiful Valleucennes Edges and Insertions to match, from 5c. to 15c. a yard.
Real Torchon and Imitation, Net Top—Baby, Irish, and Mechlin.

That describes our sale on those 25c. Flowered Organdies that have been rushing out to the tune of 10c. Ridiculous price.
There's a few left.
Fancy Crepe Paper,
All Shades 10c. a roll.

TUSSAH MASH SILKS.

The best Silk ever, Mashes like Cam bric. Just a few shades left, Desida, Green, Cream, Navy, and Black, 27-inch, at 75c. a yard.. A dress of this Silk will be a joy for months and months to come.

Windsor Ties 25c. each.

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THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE

"Merrill" Gloves Black and Pure White Silk, at 50c.

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Local and Long Distant Phones, No. 439.
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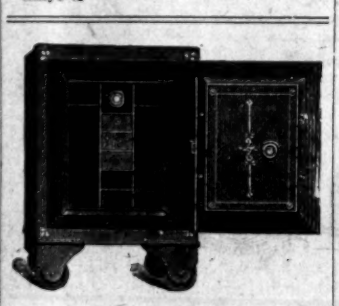

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6 Safes weigh 1,000 lbs. each.
1 Safe weigh 500 lbs. each.
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Just the thing for Cantaloupes.
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Does not injure plants, but really serves as plant food.
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Increases the yield.
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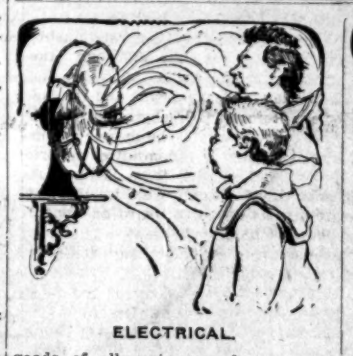

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The Hatter and Clothier,
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LATEST STYLES AND LOWEST PRICES
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Hammocks all sizes and colors.
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Croquet and Golf Goods.
Lawn Tennis Rackets, Nets and Balls.
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Cakes—All kinds.
Crackers—Packages and loose.
Candies — Large and small stick. Penny goods of may kinds
Sardines.
Peaches.
Pears.
Pineapple.
Cheese—Best quality.
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Pickles.
Snuff & Tobacco.

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ANNOUNCEMET.

Thanking my friends nd the public for their liberal suppo in the past, I respectfully announce yself a candidate for the office of Seriff of New Hanover county, subject to the will of the Democratic primaes to be held September 19th.

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MR. CHANDLER STANDING PAT

Repeats What He Said President Roosevelt Remarked About Three Senators

HE STICKS TO STATEMENT

Offers Communications and Circumstances to Prove That He Reported President Correctly—Acted As Missionary.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washinton, May 16.—Senator Tillman today received from former Senator William E. Chandler, of New Hampshire, a statement of his course as an intermediary in negotiations between President Roosevelt and Senators Tillman and Bailey on the railroad rate bill. The communication bears upon Senator Lodge's denial for the President of Mr. Chandler's statement quoting the President as saying he had lost confidence in Senators Foraker, Spooner and Knox.

It was offered in the Senate by Senator Tillman and will be printed in the Congressional Record. Mr. Chandler in his statement of today, re-affirms the essential portions of the statement he made to Senator Tillman. Continuing he says:

"Much as I regret that the hasty action of Senator Lodge and the President has forced an issue between the President and myself, the extreme language he used makes such issue unavoidable and I cannot shrink from or evade it, although I cannot use toward the Chief Executive of the nation language like his own. Upon our respective statements I submit the controversy with confidence to the judgment of those who know me.

"For those who do not know me there is fortunately circumstantial evidence of a high order which shows that the President could not have omitted to make in substance the statement which he denies. Nor could he have then made the whole statement which he now substitutes. His impulsiveness has led him into serious error upon a point of no importance in itself, but only as affecting his attack upon me."

Mr. Chandler cites circumstances and communications to show that he could not possibly have misunderstood or misrepresented the President in the matter at issue. The most interesting feature, perhaps, on Mr. Chandler's letter to Mr. Tillman is contained in the closing paragraph in which he says:

"On the whole, perhaps I ought to consider myself fortunate. If the old imperialist days had been fully revived at the White House, one whom I considered the best of friends, Senator Lodge, upon demand, would have cut off my head and taken it to the President on a charger, and I should have spoken no more. Now at least I have left to me the power of speech. But I shall never use it again as a missionary from President Roosevelt to the Democratic party."

The investigation by the coroner's jury into the murder of W. D. Akerman, his wife and seven children who were found dead on Monday with skulls crushed and bodies partly cremated in the smoking ruins of their home at Allentown, ten miles north of Milton, Santa Rosa county, Florida, Monday, was continued at Milton yesterday, but no verdict was reached. Many witnesses were examined, and several remain to be heard. As far as can be ascertained, there has been no evidence thus far to connect any one with the deed. There is much excitement and a subscription of more than $1,500 has been raised as a reward for the apprehension of the assassins.

Miss Elder—I am sure he means to propose to me this evening. Miss Pert—Indeed? And will you be married this spring or in the fall? Miss Elder—The idea! It doesn't seem to occur to you that I might say "no." Miss Pert—That's so. He may say, "Have you any objection to marrying me?"—Philadelphia Ledger.

BASEBALL.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington, 5; Chicago, 6.
Philadelphia, 9; Detroit, 2.
New York, 5; St. Louis, 2.
Boston, 6; Cleveland, 7.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Cincinnati, 5; Boston, 6.
St. Louis, 0; Brooklyn, 3.
Pittsburg, 11; New York, 0.
Chicago, 1; Philadelphia, 0.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Shreveport, 2; Atlanta, 1.
New Orleans, 6; Birmingham, 0.
Little Rock, 2; Montgomery, 5.
Memphis, 5; Nashville, 4.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Jacksonville, 3; Charleston, 0.
Savannah, 4; Augusta, 5.
Macon, 0; Columbia, 4.

VIRGINIA LEAGUE.

Richmond, 6; Roanoke, 4.
Lynchburg, 4; Portsmouth, 0.
Danville, 4; Norfolk, 8.

COLLEGE GAMES.

At New Haven: William, 2; Yale, 1.

At Princeton: Princeton, 3; Georgetown, 2.

At West Point, N. Y.: Pensylvania State college, 6; West Point, 2.

Annapolis: Naval Academy, 12; Agricultural college, 2.

At Cambridge, Mass: Harvard, 7; LaFayette, 1.

At Philadelphia: Columbia, 4; Pennsylvania, 6.

SOUTHERN PRESBYTERIANS.

General Assembly Convenes at Greenville To-day—Important Work.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Greenville, S. C., May 16.—With delegates arriving on every train and the principal officers here, all is in readiness for the opening of the General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian church here tomorrow, in the first Presbyterian church.

The first session will be opened by retiring Moderator J. T. Plunkett, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Augusta, Ga., who will deliver the opening sermon, followed by the election of the new moderator and enrollment of delegates. A two-hour intermission before the afternoon session will comprise miscellaneous business.

The question of a closer relationship with other allied denominations, the Northern Presbyterian church, the Cumberland Presbyterians and the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church will be considered. The matter comes up in the form of a committee report.

The case of the Rev. William D. Caldwell, of Texas, who is charged with heresy, is to be heard on appeal from the synod of Texas. The sessions of the Assembly may continue for two weeks.

The decision yesterday of the Senate Committee on Inter-Oceanic Canals was in favor of a sea level canal across the Isthmus of Panama. Senator Carmack's return from Tennessee gave the sea level advocates a majority of one vote and consequently Chairman Millard was the only one of the minority faction who attended the meeting. There was no other business before the committee and it remained in session just long enough to authorize Senator Kittridge to make the report, to be presented to the Senate as soon as the minority may have had an opportunity to prepare their views for a lock canal. The two reports will be made at the same time.

Seaboard Air Line Railway

Account Twentieth of May Celebration, Charlotte, N. C. Seaboard will sell round trip tickets at the rate of one fare plus 25 cents date of sale May 19th-24th inclusive, final limit returning, May 26th.

C. H. GATTIS, T. P. A.
Raleigh, N. C.
W. B. ROSE, C. T. A., Wilmington
may 16-tf.

SOUTHERN METHODIST CHURCH.

Important Matter Considered by General Conference at Birmingham.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Birmingham, Ala., May 16.—Bishop Charles B. Galloway presided at today's session of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. The itinerary committee reported concurrence in memorial from the Japan mission conference asking that the same exceptions in regard to the time limit be extended to the Japanese preachers as those now made in the case of missionaries of other foreign stations.

A report from the publishing committee provides that the book committee shall have authority to extend assistance to the editor of the Christian Advocate and to the book editor. The same committee recommended that "as prices of material and labor had advanced in San Francisco as a result of the earthquake, that $10,000 be appropriated to the Pacific Methodist Advocate to be expended by this organ in the next four year."

The same committee reported concurrence in the recommendation that the conference authorize further expenditure for an enlarged building at Shanghai, China. The church extension committee recommended the reduction of the board of insurance from 11 to 7.

The committee on American Bible Society recommended non-concurrence in memorials seeking to dissuade the society from publishing the American standard revised version of the Bible. The special committee on Sabbath observance presented a report admonishing church members against Sabbath desecration," involved in the plea of so-called works of necessity and mercy of modern life, including Sunday travel." President Roosevelt was praised by the committee for refusing to travel on Sunday when touring the country, as was also the late President McKinley.

A special committee on the career of Senator Smoot presented resolutions calling for his expulsion from the Senate and urging the President and the Senate to bring about a speedy decision.

The committee on appeals affirmed the six months suspension of Rev. W. W. Hickson from the Holston conference for "the repetition of an indiscretion" it being alleged that he kissed a woman.

The General Conference this afternoon adopted by an overwhelming vote the minority report of the committee on itinerary, oposing any extension on the limit of pastorates. The majority of the committee had reported in favor of extending the limit from four to six years. The report precipitated a long debate, which became acrimonious at times.

BIG FIRE IN CHARLOTTE.

Waste Company's Plant Damaged and Material Consumed Loss $250,000.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Charlotte, N. C., May 16.—The plant of the South Atlantic Waste Company located here, was partially destroyed by fire tonight. The waste house where the fire originated from an unknown cause, was burned, together with 6,000 bales of waste, and the main plant and much valuable machinery was badly damaged. The loss will reach $250,000, nearly covered by insurance.

Blue Ridge Inn

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Proprietor.
Mt. Airy, N. C.

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From everywhere come reports that the demand for PUMPS amounts almost to a craze. But have a care what kind you buy, for the well-fitting ones are few. We have the exclusive sale of "QUEEN QUALITY PUMPS" which do fit. They are fascinatingly pretty on the foot. It will be a pleasure to show them.

Peterson & Rulfs.

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POLVOGT'S BARGAIN SALE!

We offer many inducements to Cash Shoppers this week.

Double Trading Stamps Friday,

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Ladies' White Skirts $1.25; Shirt Waists 1.25

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Reduction on all our Coat Suits for Ladies.

THE C. W. POLVOGT CO.

May 17-tf.

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ICE BOXES

Best constructed, Best finished, Best Ice Service, Lasts the longest.

We can't tell you all here—there are Seventeen reasons why you should buy one. Forty sizes and styles.

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Notice is hereby given that we have this day sold our Ice making plant and Ice business to R. W. Wallace, Trustee.

In retiring from the Ice business we wish to thank this community for their generous support, and solicit a continuance of the same for our successor.

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Office Cor. Nutt and Walnut Street
Telephone No. 1265.

April 11, 1906.

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Its fame has spread from sea to sea;
Be not surprised if in the other world
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Apr 29-tf

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Having purchased the outfit of several mills, and attended the auction sales of left over merchandise, we will place on sale at prices far below cost, the greatest collection of goods ever brought together under one roof. Come one, Come all.

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Nothing of the kind ever attempted in the "Good Old North State" before. Tobacco Tags given with all purchases.

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The Present.

OUR WAY

Of advertising,
Or our methods,
Or our prices,
Or our quality,
Or something else has caused and is causing our business to double. We will make an extra effort to please during

MAY AND JUNE.

Platt & Haar,

The Little Store.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court, rendered in a special proceeding of William M. Bellamy, administrator, against Mary C. Green, and Henry Green, Jr., the undersigned commissioner appointed by said Court, will sell to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction on Wednesday the 23rd of May, at the Court House door, at 12 o'clock M., the following lots of land in the City of Wilmington:

1st—A lot beginning in the Eastern line of Dickinson Street 99 feet South of the Southern line of Gwynn street, runs South with said line of Dickinson street, 33 feet; thence East parallel with Gwynn street, 100 feet; thence North parallel with Dickinson street, 33 feet; thence West 100 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 2, Block 213.

2nd—Beginning in the Southern line of Wright street, 82 1-2 feet East of the Eastern line of Fourth street; thence East along Wright street, 38 feet; thence South parallel with Fourth street, 66 feet; thence West parallel with Wright street, 38 feet; thence North parallel with Fourth street, 66 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 1, Block 20.

3rd—Beginning in the Western line of Ninth street, 198 feet North of the Northern line of Wright street, runs thence North with said line of Ninth street, 20 feet; thence West parallel with Wright street, 116 feet; thence South parallel with Ninth street, 20 feet; thence East Parallel with Wright street, 116 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 3, Block 38.

4th—Beginning at the Southwest corner of Thirteenth and Dawson streets, runs West with the Southern line of Dawson street, 100 feet; thence South parallel with Thirteenth street, 33 feet; thence East parallel with Dawson street, 100 feet; to Thirteenth street; thence North with the West line of Thirteenth street, 33 feet to the beginning, being part of the Eastern half of Lot 1, Block 42.

5th—All of Lot 1, Block 518, being 66 x330 feet.

6th—Beginning in the Northern line of Wooster street, 66 feet West of the western line of Tenth street; thence West with the said line of Wooster street, 66 feet; thence North parallel with Tenth street 110 feet; thence East parallel with Wooster street, 66 feet thence South parallel with Tenth street to the beginning, being part of Lot 5 and 6, Block 67.

WILLIAM M. BELLAMY,
apr22-30 days Commissioner.

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A large line of Groceries. Call or write for quotations, we can give you close prices.

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FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Register of Deeds of New Hanover county, subject to the vote of the Democratic Primaries to be held Sept. 19th.

HENRY HORNE.

may 13-1w

POPULAR CHOICE OF U. S. SENATORS

Republican View of Democratic Primaries in South—People Not so Choice in Their Selection.

(New York Tribune.)

The victory won in Tennessee last week by ex-Gov. Robert L. Taylor over United States Senator E. W. Carmack, coupled with the victory won a month ago in Arkansas by Gov. Jeff Davis over Senator James H. Berry, calls attention rather dramatically to the changed methods by which seats in the Senate are now filled in many States. Partly because the canvasses made by Messrs. Taylor and Davis have smacked of sensationalism and the procedure of the circus and partly because in each instance the less conventional and more picturesque candidate triumphed, the suggestion has been advanced that dignity and capacity are likely to be slighted as Senatorial qualifications if popular choice is substituted generally for the indirection method devised by the framers of the constitution. Two isolated cases hardly prove a tendency, however, and so far as the system of choosing Senators in party primaries has been applied there has been no specially marked divergence from existing standards of qualification. Senators like Tillman, of South Carolina; Daniel and Martin, of Virginia; Clay and Bacon, of Georgia; Morgan and Pettus, of Alabama; Money, of Mississippi, and Foster, of Louisiana, find it easy to retain their seats by appealing to the voters as by dominating legislative caucuses. That the more democratic method of choice invites demagogy is, therefore, an unestablished charge thus far.

The fact seems to be that American sentiment is now moving—whether temporarily or not remains to be seen—toward an annulment of the constitional process for choosig Senators, just as it formerly annulled the indirect process of choosing the President and Vice President. The desire for popular rule expressed itself seventy-five years ago in the substitution of the unwritten authority of the nominating convention for the written authority of the Electoral College. Today the same purpose is evident in the spread of the primary method, which substitutes the will of the voter for the will of his agent sitting in the State Legislature. Already in ten States of the Union—Virginia, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas, Tennessee and Illinois—legal provision has been made for transferring the practical power of election from the Legislature to the voters. In Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, Minnesota and other States in which the primary system is being broadened similar provision can be made, and not improbably will be made, so that, unless there is a revulsion of sentiment, of which no sign appears at present, within the next decade we are not unlikely to see at least two-fifths of the States virtually cancelling the power to elect Senators vested by the constitution in the State legislatures.

It is a curious accident in politics that the impetus toward this important change in our elective system should have come from certain Southern States in which political activities had reached the point of stagnation. To give the white voter something in which to interest himself the primary contest was devised as a supplement to the perfunctory legal election. The experiment attracted attention at first only as a novelty. But its uses were soon realized as a means of evading a constitutional restriction which was becoming irksome, and the spread of the system was rapid. That it will cure the evils complained of under the old method is by no means certain. It may, indeed, aggravate them as time goes on. But that it will have its trial is a fact which the politicians of our day must reckon with.

SPECIAL RATES
TO
Raleigh, N. C., and Return Account of N. C. Summer School and Teachers' Assembly, June-July, via Seaboard Air Line Ry.

Account of the Teachers' Assembly, Raleigh, N. C., June 12th-15th, the Seaboard will sell round trip tickets from all points in North Carolina, including Norfolk, Portsmouth, Suffolk Boykins, Va., at rate of one first-class fare plus 25 cents, plus $2.00 for round trip, the $2.00 being the membership fee. Tickets sold July 11th-14th with final return limit of June 18th. By deposit of ticket with Special Agent, Raleigh, N. C., on or before June 18th and payment of fee of fifty cents same can be extended until July 7th, the allowing those so desiring to remain over to the Summer School.

Account of the Summer School, Raleigh, N. C., June 16th-July 6th, Seaboard will sell round trip tickets rate of one fare plus 25 cents for rountd trip, from same points as will apply for the Teachers' Assembly, with eight selling dates, June 15th-16th-18th, 19th, 25th and 26th, and July 2nd and 3rd. with final return limit July 7th.

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BLOODY FIGHT IN MOUNTAINS

One Man Killed and Several Wounded in Attack by Laborers On South & Western Railroad.

(Charlotte Observer.)

Marion, N. C., May 15.—As a result of a difficulty between laborers, officers and workmen of camp No. 6, of South & Western Railway Company last night, one workman is dead and three others are seriously injured. One of the workmen, who attempted to assist the camp officials, sustained a severe flesh wound from a pistol, but it is thought not to be serious.

The trouble came about in this manner: One day last week several men, representing a squad, came to Mr. J. M. Cross, superintendent of camp No. 6, and demanded full pay to date, for all their squad on the division. Mr. Cross explained to them that the checks came on the 20th of each month and that he had no money with which to pay them, but would pay all at the earliest possible moment. This did not satisfy the men, and they sent to Spruce Pine yesterday and secured several pistols, guns and other weapons, together with a supply of ammunition. Last night about 6:30 o'clock two of the agitators came to Mr. Cross' house at the camp, called him out and demanded their pay for all. While Mr. Cross attempted to explain that this was impossible, the spokesman seems to have given the signal, and his followers turned out from every where, opening fire on the camp. The railroad men were, as usual, on their guard and returned the fire. As the laborers were in the open and had no organization and were very much excited, most of their shots went wild, but the railroad men used their guns to good effect. One of the agitators who made the first assault was shot dead in his tracks and several others were readily laid out. Mr. Cross received a severe burn in the face from the powder of the guns when first fired on.

The difficulty was quickly over. Deputy sheriffs were soon on the spot and most of the participants were arrested. Nine of them, however, got away. Six of the nine, however, were apprehended at Marion and are now in jail. Sheriff Mashburn is now on his way to the camp and intends to make a thorough investigation of the whole affair before a justice of the peace. A phone message from camp No. 6 just now states that all is quiet. It is impossible to learn the names of any of the agitators at present.

Postmaster Robbed.

G. W. Fouts, Postmaster at Riverton, Ia., nearly lost his life and was robbed of all comfort, according to his letter, which says: "For 20 years I had chronic liver complaint, which led to such a severe case of jaundice that even my finger nails turned yellow; when my doctor prescribed Electric Bitters; which cured me and have kept me well for eleven years." Sure cure for Biliousness, Neuralgia, Weakness and all Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Bladder derangements. A wonderful Tonic. At all drug stores. 50 cents.

Big Excursion to Newbern.

Thos. H. Knight will run his first big excursion of the season from Wilmington to Newbern on Monday, May 21st, when an opportunity will be given to make this delightful trip at a cost that is within the reach of all, being $1.25 for the round trip from this point, with correspondingly low rates from other points. Newbern is the most popular excursion resort in the interior of the State and the announcement that a popular priced excursion is to be run to this beautiful and historic city is hailed with delight by hundreds. Train leaves A. C. L. Depot at 7:30 A. M., and will leave Newbern on the return at 10 P. M.
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A RELIABLE JEWELER.

I have opened a business at No. 6 North Second Street where you can get the broken watch fixed, old clocks made new, and every description of jewelry repaired at short notice. I have had years of experience in the business, and every article which leaves my place is guaranteed. I have recently installed modern machinery and tools to do up-to-date work. Give me a trial.

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Oxford Ice Company,
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CLAIRVOYANT AND AGNOSTIC

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His Powers Have Won For Him the Admiration and Esteem of Some of the Most Prominent People of Wilmington.

Judging from the crowds that are constantly waiting in the parlors of Mr. Bauer the great German clairvoyant and astrologist, who is now at the Colonial Inn, Third and Market St. Rooms 4.—5 and 6; the truth of his remarkable readings must have been heralded from mouth to mouth. Some of the best citizens of Wilmington have called upon him for advice and have gone away satisfied that he is truly a great mind reader. Mr. Bauer reads the past, present and future of one's life with an accuracy to command respect, and the correctness of his answers to questions with regard to matters of which it is supposed he knows nothing, is enough to astonish one. He is not a palmist in any sense of the word, neither does he claim supernatural powers, but he guarantees to give advice by means of his art that will prove of value in matters of business and love.

What would seem remarkable to the most skeptical mind is the fact that Mr. Bauer will tell one of his mother's name, the day of the month and the year when one was born, where one has been employed in the past, what subject may be preying most on one's mind, the name of the lady or gentleman in whom one may be particularly interested, and many other astonishing facts that are equally interesting.

No other clairvoyant who has ever visited Wilmington can lay claim to as many successful readings and locating valuables as has Mr. Bauer, and there are many who are ready to vouch for such claims. Those who have heretofore maintained that there is nothing in clairvoyancy are ready to acknowledge their mistake, and now put the same confidence in what he tells them in regard to the future as they can judge what truths he has told them of the past.

Mr. Bauer has made a life study of his work, and is without a question the most reliable clairvoyant, astrologer and occult scientist of modern times. The extraordinary clairvoyant powers combined with his superior knowledge of clairvoyant and occult hidden forces, enable this strangely gifted man to read your entire life like an open book.

He advises you upon business changes, law suits, marriage, divorce, family troubles and disagreements. Nothing is too difficult for him. He can see at a glance what you want and how to attain it. You can avoid mistakes, overcome evil influences, conquer enemies and achieve success if you will follow the advice and instructions Mr. Bauer gives you. He will tell you frankly your condition and what you may expect. If nothing can be done for you, he will not take one dollar of your money.

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Mr. Bauer fully appreciates the responsible position in which he has been placed, and asks those who have been imposed upon, humbugged and deceived by unscrupulous, uneducated persons (who are claiming this divine gift of clairvoyancy or knowledge of clairvoyant) not to despair, but to come and be convinced that he can help you. He is ever ready to advise and help those with capital, small or large, to find a safe and good-paying investment. This he can do, and asks no fees until the investments pays a handsome profit.

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LOCAL PASSENGER SCHEDULE.
Effective, Dec. 10, 1905.
EASTERN TIME.

EASTBOUND	No. 1 Daily A. M.	No. 3. Daily P. M.
Lv. Goldsboro	8.00	3.40
" Best's	8.21	4.01
" LaGrange	8.32	4.13
" Falling Creek	8.43	4.25
" Kinston	8.56	4.40
" Caswell	9.13	4.52
" Cove	9.41	5.16
" Tuscarora	9.51	5.26
Ar. Newbern	10.10	5.48
Lv. Newbern	10.15	5.55
" Riverdale	10.34	6.18
" Croatan	10.38	6.22
" Havelock	10.50	6.35
" Newport	11.06	6.52
" Wildwood	11.12	6.58
" Mansfield	11.16	7.02
Ar. Morehead City	11.30	7.20
" Morehead City Depot	11.40	7.20
	P. M.	
" Beaufort (BMC&OSSCo)	12.20	8.10

WESTBOUND	No. 2 Daily A. M.	No. 4 Daily P. M.
Lv. Beaufort (BMC&OSSCo)	7.00	3.35
" Morehead City Depot	7.40	4.15
" Morehead City	7.50	4.22
" Mansfield	8.01	4.33
" Wildwood	8.05	4.37
" Newport	8.11	4.45
" Havelock	8.27	4.59
" Croatan	8.39	5.11
" Riverdale	8.43	5.15
Ar. Newbern	9.05	5.40
Lv. Newbern	9.10	5.48
" Tuscarora	9.31	6.10
" Cove	9.41	6.20
" Dover	9.58	6.36
" Caswell	10.08	6.46
" Kinston	10.22	7.00
" Falling Creek	10.35	7.13
" LaGrange	10.47	7.26
" Best's	10.58	7.37
Ar. Goldsboro	11.20	7.55

Trains Nos. 1 and 4 connect at Goldsboro with Atlantic Coast Line trains as follows: No. 41, southbound; No. 42, northbound, and with Southern Railway trains Nos. 111, westbound, and No. 112 eastbound.

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de12-tf Traffic Manager.

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Tickets for passage on all trains are sold by this company and accepted by passengers with the understanding that this company will not be liable for failure to run its trains on schedule time, or for such delays as may be incident to their operation. Care is exercised to give correct time of connecting lines but this company will not be liable for errors or omissions.

Between Wilmington and New York.

12.25 p	9.25 p	Lv	New York	6.30 a	4.15 p
		Ar			
2.55 p	12.19 a	Lv	Philadelphia	2.35 a	1.45 p
		Ar			
5.10 p	2.51 a	Lv	Baltimore	11.17 p	11.32 a
		Ar			
7.75 p	4.30 a	Lv	Wash'ngt'n	8.36 p	9.55 a
		Ar			
11.00 p	9.40 a	Lv	Richmond	4.55 p	6.10 a
		Ar			
4.15 a	4.00 p	Lv	Raleigh	11.50 a	1.10 a
		Ar			
6.20 a	6.16 p	Lv	S'th'n P'n's	9.45 a	11.06 p
		Ar			
7.15 a	7.30 p	Lv	Hamlet	8.50 a	10.00 p
		Ar			
8.40 a	7.50 p	Lv	Hamlet	8.40 a	7.35 p
		Ar			
1.00 p	11.59 p	Lv	Wilmingt'n	4.30 a	3.00 p

Between Wilmington, Norfolk and Portsmouth.

8.24 p	9.00 a	Lv	Norfolk	5.45 p	8.00 a
		Ar			
9.00 p	9.25 a	Lv	Porthm't'h	5:30 p	7.45 a
		Ar			
2.33 a	2.10 p	Lv	Henderson	1.07 p	2.35 a
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4.15 a	4.00 p	Lv	Raleigh	11.50 a	1.10 a
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8.40 a	7.50 p	Lv	Hamlet	8.40 a	8.40 p
		Ar			
1.00 p	11.59 p	Lv	Wilmingt'n	4.30 a	3.00 p

Between Wilmington, Atlanta and Birmingham.

2.10 pm	Lv	Birmingham	Ar	11.55 am	
7.40 pm	Ar	Atlanta	Lv	6.30 am	
9.00 pm	Lv	Atlanta	Ar	6.10 am	
11.23 pm	Lv	Athens	Lv.	3.41 am	
2.00 am	Lv	Greenwood	Lv	1.08 am	
4.10 am	Lv	Chester	Lv	10.50 pm	
7.10 am	Ar	Hamlet	Lv	7.50 pm	
8.40 am	Lv	Hamlet	Ar	7.35 pm	
1.00 pm	Ar	Wilmington	Lv	3.00 pm	

Between Wilmington, Savannah, Jacksonville and Tampa.

8.30 am	Lv	Tampa	Ar	6.35 pm
5.20 pm	Ar	Jacksonville	Lv	9.20 am
7.50 pm	Lv	Jacksonville	Ar	8.55 am
12.10 am	Lv	Savannah	Lv	4.45 am
4.25 am	Lv	Columbia	Lv	1.25 am
6.25 am	Lv	Camden	Lv	12.24 am
8.40 am	Ar	Hamlet	Lv	10.15 pm
8.40 am	Lv	Hamlet	Ar	7.35 pm
1.00 pm	Ar	Wilmington	Lv	3.00 pm

Between Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherfordton.

4.30 a	3.00 p	Lv	Wilmingt'n	11.59 p	1.00 p
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6.58 a	5.35 p	Lv	Lumberton	9.32 p	10.19 a
		Ar			
7.23 a	6.00 p	Lv	Pembroke	9.07 p	9.25 a
		Ar			
7.46 a	6.30 p	Lv	Maxton	8.44 p	9.30 a
		Ar			
3.03 a	6.57 p	Lv	Laurinburg	8.27 p	9.11 a
		Ar			
8.40 a	7.35 p	Lv	Hamlet	7.50 p	8.40 a
		Ar			
9.00 a	7.50 p	Lv	Hamlet	7.30 p	7.10 a
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10.55 a	9.30 p	Lv	Monroe	5.55 p	5.40 a
		Ar			
11.50 a	10.25 p	Lv	Charlotte	5.00 p	4.45 a
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6.40 p		Lv	Shelby	7.45 a	
		Ar			
8.00 p		Lv	Ruth'fort'n	6.30 a	

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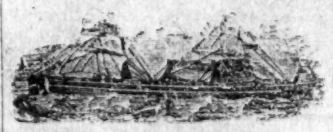

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Lv. Wilmington	9 00 a m	6 50 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	12 15 p m	9 32 p m
Ar. Wilson	1 20 p m	10 25 p m
Ar. Rocky Mount	2 08 p m	11 10 p m
Ar. Norfolk	5 55 p m	
Ar. Weldon	5.08 p m	1 47 a m
Ar. Petersburg	7.12 p m	3 22 a m
Ar. Richmond	8 00 p m	4 07 a m
A. Washington	11 40 p m	7 54 a m
Ar. Baltimore	1 42 a m	9 09 a m
Ar. Philadelphia	4 26 a m	11 22 a m
Ar. New York	7 30 a m	2 15 p m

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	No. 41	No. 49
Lv. New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar. Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar. Baltimore	2 12 p m	2 32 a m
Ar. Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar. Norfolk		8 40 a m
Lv. Richmond	7 25 p m	9 05 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar. Weldon	9 51 p m	11 44 a m
Ar. Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
Ar. Wilson	11 32 p m	2 05 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	12 58 a m	3 10 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10 05 a m	6 00 p m

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	Daily.	Daily.	Daily. via Wilson
Lv Wilmingt'n	6 00 am	3 45 pm	6 50 pm
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Ar Charlest'n	1 20 pm	11 40 pm	6 50 am
Ar Savannah	6 45 pm	2 50 am	9 05 am
Ar Jack'ville		8 40 am	1 45 pm
Ar Tampa		6 55 pm	11 00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	8 35 p m	9 00 a m
Ar. Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Savannah	12 55 p m	1 15 a m
Lv. Charleston	5 20 p m	6 15 a m
Ar. Florence	7 50 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily.	East Bound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8 45 a m	Ar. 8 00 p m
Ar. Fayettesville	12 20 p m	Ar. 4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv. 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

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Ar. Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv. 9 10 a m

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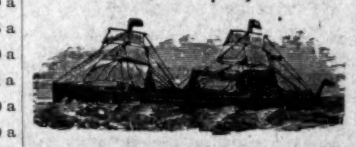

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Revised officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, May 16, 1906.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market, quiet, 62c.

ROSIN—Market firm, $3.90.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $2.90 per barrel for hard, $4.75; for dip, and $5.25 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, firm, 62; rosin firm, $3.05; tar, firm at $1.80; crude turpentine firm at $2.50, $4.25, $4.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	85
Rosin	174
Tar	25
Crude	127

Receipts same day last year—58 casks spirits turpentine, 214 barrels rosin, 195 barrels tar, 52 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market—Steady, 11 1-4 cents.

Same day last year—Firm, 7 3-4 cents.

Receipts—168 bales; same day last year, 642 bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, Prime, 75c.; extra prime, 80@85c.; fancy, 90 per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 55c.; extra prime, 65c.; fancy, 70c.; Spanish, $1.00@$1.05.

CORN—Firm, 65@66c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 13@15c. per pound; shoulders, 9 to 10c.; sides dull, 9 to 10c.

EGGS—Firm at 15@16c.

CHICKENS—Dull, 15 to 30 for small; Grown, 35@45.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@28c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60@70c. per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 4c. pound.

TURKEYS—Firm, 15c for live; dressed, 16 2-3@18.

HIDES—Dry salted, 12c.; green, 8c. per pound.

PORK—Dull, 6 to 7; hams, 8 to 10.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

New York, May 16.—The cotton market was a little more active than yesterday with the bulls more aggressive and prices closing at a net gain of 7 to 11 points. Sales for the day were estimated at 250,000 bales. The opening was steady at an advance of 1 to 16 points in response to higher cables and the big spot sales in the English market which were reported as 15,000 bales following the sales of 14,000 bales on the two previous days of the week. Right after the call a prominent broker bid 11.45 for 50,000 bales of May, getting only 100 bales at that figure and private wires said that a large New Orleans operator was bidding for 50,000 bales in that market. This was followed by some irregularity owing to realizing promoted by the favorable showing of the early weather map, but bull support continued in evidence and the market gradually advanced during the middle session with the high prices reached in the late trading when sentiment was influenced to some extent by private reports of heavy rains in the western belt and predictions of an overflow in the Red river valley. The close was steady with prices within a point or two of the top. The weather map showed only light showers with seasonable temperatures but private reports claimed quite heavy rains in Texas, which were given a bullish interpretation. Private cables from Liverpool reported a big trade demand and spot sales of 1,130 bales were reported out of the local stock. Southern spot markets were generally unchanged and receipts continued on about the recent scale.

Receipts of cotton at the ports today, 11,293 bales, against 17,167 bales last week, and 21,878 last year. For the week estimated 65,000 bales, against 71,605 last week and 139,347 last year. To-day's receipts at New Orleans, 3,111 bales, against 5,744 bales last year, and at Houston, 1,889 bales, against 2,945 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet 5 points higher: middling uplands, 12.00; middling gulf, 12.25; sales 1,130 bales.

Futures closed very steady. Prices ranged as follows:

	Opening	Closing Bids.
May	11.44	11.49
June	11.22	11.28
July	11.22	11.27
August	11.01	11.07
September	10.74	10.79
October	10.70	10.74
November	——	10.75
December	10.70	10.74
January	10.75	10.78
February (bid)	10.75	10.79
March	10.78	10.83

Port Movements.

Galveston—Firm, 11 1-2c; net receipts, 2,690 bales.

New Orleans—Firm, 11 7-16c; net receipts, 3,111 bales.

Mobile—Firm, 11 1-4c; net receipts, 1 bale.

Savannah—Steady, 11 3-16c; net receipts, 3,545 bales.

Charleston—Quiet, 11 1-8c; net receipts, 137 bales.

Wilmington—Steady, 11 1-4c; net receipts, 168 bales.

Norfolk—Steady, 11 3-8c; net receipts, 419 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 3-4c.

New York—Quiet, 12c.

Philadelphia—Steady, 12.25c; net receipts, 142 bales.

Boston—Quiet, 12c; net receipts 1,080 bales.

Total to-day, at all ports—Net, 11,293 bales; Great Britain, 2,115 bales; Continent, 9,000 bales; stock, 513,326 bales.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 49,763 bales; Great Britain, 6,828 bales; France, 3,812 bales; Continent, 45,519 bales.

Total since Sept. 1 at all ports—Net, 7,314,132 bales. Great Britain, 2,638,289 bales; France, 641,742 bales; continent, 2,315,823 bales; Japan 109,671 bales; Mexico, 2,764 bales.

Interior Movement.

Hoston—Steady, 11 1-2c; net receipts, 1,889 bales.

Augusta—Firm 11 1-2c; net receipts 282 bales.

Memphis—Steady, 11 7-16c; net receipts 133 bales.

St. Louis—Steady, 11 3-8c.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 715 bales.

Louisville—Firm, 11 5-8c.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, May 16.—Cotton.—Spot good business done; prices unchanged. American middling, 6.21.

The sales of the day were 15,000 bales, of which 3,000 bales were for speculations and export and included 14,500 bales American. Receipts, 1,000 bales; no American.

Futures opened steady and closed very steady. American middling G. O. C.: May, 6.02d.; May and June, 6.02d.; June and July, 6.02d.; July and August, 6.02d.; August and September, 5.96d.; September and October, 5.85d.; October and November, 5.78d.; November and December, 5.57d.; December and January, 5.77d.; January and February, 5.77d.; February and March, 5.78d.; March and April, 5.79d.

NEW YORK FINANCIAL

New York, May 16.—Money on call, easy, 3@3 12 per cent., ruling rate, 3 1-4; closing bid, 3; offered at 5. Time loans, steady, 60 days and 90 days, 4 1-2@4 3-4 per cent.; six months, 4 3-4@. Prime mercantile paper, 5@5 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange, soft at 485.25@485.30 for demand, and at 482@482.05 for 60 day bills. Posted rates, $4.85 and $4.86 1-2. Commercial bills, $4.81 3-4@$4.81 7-8. Bar silver, 66 5-8. Mexican dollars. 50 3-4.

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U. S. Refunding, 2s cou.	103 1-2
U. S. 3s reg	102 3-4
U. S. 3s cou ex in	102 3-4
U. S. old, 4s reg	103 1-4
U. S. old, 4s. cou.	103 1-4
U. S. New, 4s reg	129 1-2
U. S. New, 4s cou.	129 1-2
American Tobacco, 4s cert	79 5-8
American Tobacco, 5s cert	113 5-8
A. C. L., 4s	99 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio, 4s	102 1-2
L. & N. Unified, 4s	102 1-2
Seaboard Air Line, 4s	87
Southern Railway, 5s	117 1-4
U. S. Steel, 2nd 5s ex-in	98

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	110 3-4
American Sugar Refining	137 5-8
American Tobacco, pfd., cert.	103 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line	145
Baltimore & Ohio	107 5-8
Baltimore & Ohio, pfd	93
Chesapeake & Ohio	59 1-8
Louisville & Nashville	145
Manhattan L.	153
New York Central	141 1-2
Norfolk & Western	90 3-8
Norfolk & Western, pfd	90
People's Gas	91 1-2
Reading	130 1-8
Reading, 1st pfd	90
Reading, 2nd pfd	93
Southern Pacific	66 1-8
Southern Pacific pfd	118 1-2
Southern Railway	37 7-8
Southern Railway, pfd	99 3-4
Tenn. Coal & Iron	147
U. S. Steel	41 3-8
U. S. Steel, pfd	105 78
Va.-Car. Chemical	41 3-8
Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd	109 1-2
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Standard Oil	612
Western Union	92 1-4

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

New York, May 16.—FLOUR—Firm.

CORN MEAL—Firm.

WHEAT—Spot firm; No. 2 red, 92 nominal elevator. Options, 1-8 to 5-8 cent higher. May, 90; July, 87 1-2; September, 84 5-8.

CORN—Firm; No. 2, 57 asked elevator. Options, 3-8 to 3-4 cent higher. May, 56 1-2; July, 54 5-8; September, 54 1-4; December, 53 3-8.

OATS—Spot firm; mixed, 30 1-2.

LARD—Steady; western prime, $8.70 to $9.75 nominal. Refined quiet; Continent, $9.15; compound, 7 to 7 3-8.

PORK—Steady.

TALLOW—Steady.

RICE—Steady.

MOLASSES—Steady.

COFFEE—Spot Rio, steady; No. 7, invoice 7 7-8; mild, quiet; Cordova, 9 1-4 to 12 1-2. Futures, steady at a net advance of 5 to 10 points.

SUGAR—Raw, firm; fair refining, 2 29-32@2 15-16; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 7-16; molasses sugar, 2 21-32@2 11-16. Refined, steady. Confectioners A, $4.45; mould A, $4.95; cut loaf, $5.30; crushed, $5.30 powdered, $4.70; granulated, $4.60; cubes, $4.85.

BUTTER—Easy, unchanged.

CHEESE—Steady, unchanged.

EGGS—Firm, nearby selected, 21; western firsts, 18; Southerns, 13 1-2@16 1-2.

POTATOES — Irregular, Florida, new, per barrel, 3 to 5; Maine, per bag, $2.10 to $2.40.

FREIGHTS TO LIVERPOOL—Easy; grain by steam, 1 1-8d.

CABBAGE—Firm, $1.50@$2.50 per crate.

PEANUTS—Quiet and steady, unchanged.

COTTON SEED OIL—Firm on limlimited offerings; trade quiet. Prime crude f o b mills, 31 nominal; prime summer yellow, 38 3-4@39 1-4; prime white, 41; prime winter yellow, 41.

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CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

Chicago, May 16.—Reports of rust in the wheat fields of Oklahoma and Texas imparted a strong tone to-day to the local wheat market, the July option closing with a net gain of 3-4. Corn was up 3-4. Oats were 3-8 to 1-2 cent higher. Provisions were up 2 1-2 to 7 1-2 cents.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat, No. 2.—				
May	.83	84¼	83	83½
July	.80 3-4	81 5-8	80 3-4	81 38-
Sept	.78 1-2	79 3-4	78 7-8	79 3-8
Corn, No. 2.—				
May	.48½	49⅜	48½	49
July	.46 1-2	47 1-4	46 1-2	47 1-8
Sept	.46 1-2	47 1-4	46 1-2	47 1-8
Oats, No. 2.—				
May	.33 7-8	34	33¾	33 3-4
July	.32⅛	32⅝	32	32½
Sept	.29	30 1-2	29 7-8	30 3-8
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
May	15.55	15.55	15.55	15.55
July	15.60	15.65	15.57½	15.62½
Sept	15.40	15.45	15.35	15.40
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
May	.8.52½	8.55	8.52½	8.55
July	.8.62½	8.70	8.60	8.65
Sept	.8.75	8.85	8.75	8.82½
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
May	.8.77 1-2	8.85	8.77 1-2	8.85
July	.8.85	8.97½	8.85	8.95
Sept	.8.90	8.97½	8.90	8.97½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 83@85; No. 2 red, 89@91 3-4; No. 2 corn, 49 3-4@50; No. 2 yellow, 50¼@50 3-4; No. 2 oats, 33 3-4; No. 3 white, 33 3-4@34½; No. 3 rye, 59½@60; good feeding barley, 40@41½; fair to choice malting, 46@51; No. 1 flax seed, $1.09; No. 1 northwestern, $1.14½; mess pork per bbl., $15.55@$15.60; lard, per 100 lbs., $8.57 1-2; short ribs, sides, (loose), $8.80@$8.90; short clear sides (boxed), $9.15@$9.25; whiskey, basis of high wines, $1.29; clover, contract grade, $11.25.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, May 16.—The dry goods market to-day maintained every appearance of strength and the speculative demand was sufficient to take care of looms not under contract. The prices of standard brown sheetings remained firm at old figures.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, May 16.—Turpentine, steady, 66 to 66 1-2; rosin, grm, strained, common to good, $4.25 to $4.30.

Savannah, May 16.—Turpentine, nominal, 62 1-2; sales, 247 barrels; receipts, 2,589 barrels; shipments, 250 barrels.

Rosin, firm; sales, 1,293 barrels; receipts, 2,546 barrels. Shipments, 1,560 barrels; stock, 44,935 barrels. Quote: A. B. C., 3.95; D., 4.15; E., 4.25; F., 4.35; G., 4.40; H., 4.45; I., 4.60; K., 4.75; M., 4.80; N., 4.85; W. G., 4.90; W. W., 4.95.

Charleston, May 16.—Turpentine and rosin, nothing doing.

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Export Foreign.

Barbados—Br. schr Damaraland, 207,471 feet lumber, valued at $4,100; 11,150 shingles, valued at $25; cargo by Kidder Lumber Co.; vessel by C. D. Maffitt.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Barquentine.

Hancock, 348 tons, Erb, C. D. Maffitt.

Schooners.

Joel Cook, 329 tons, Walker, C. D. Maffitt.

Eliza A. Scribner, 350 tons, Dodd, C. D. Maffitt.

Jno. M. Brown, 370 tons, Gray, C. D. Maffitt.

Rhoda (Br), 199 tons, Manthorn, C. C. Covington & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., May 16, 1906.

C. C. Railroad—19 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 13 barrels rosin; 25 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—69 bales cotton; 23 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—58 bales cotton; 23 barrels rosin; 5 barrels tar; 39 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—33 casks spirits turpentine; 47 barrels rosin.

W. & N. Railroad—15 bales cotton; 21 casks spirits turpentine; 12 barrels rosin; 31 barrels crude turpentine.

Str Whitlock—23 casks spirits turpentine; 54 barrels rosin.

Str City of Fayetteville—3 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 25 barrels rosin; 9 barrels crude turpentine.

Str Compton—2 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 20 barrels tar.

Total—168 bales cotton; 85 casks spirits turpentine; 174 barrels rosin; 25 barrels tar; 127 barrels crude turpentine.

SPECIAL RATES, SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY.

Greenville, S. C.—General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, May 17th-26th, rate of one fare plus $2.00 for round trip.

Charlotte, N. C.—N. C. State Board of Medical Examiners and N. C. State Medical Society, May 23rd-June 1st, rate one, one-third fare plus 25 cents round trip certificate plan.

Nashville, Tenn.—Peabody College Summer Schools for Teachers-Vanderbilt Bible Institute, June 11th-August 10th, one first-class fare plus 25 cents for round trip.

Hot Springs, Va.—Southern Hardware Jobbers Association and Manufacturers' Association, June 12th-15th, one first class fare plus 25 cents for round trip.

Knoxville, Tenn.—Summer School of the South, June 19th-July 27th, one first-class fare plus 25 cents for round trip.

Tuscaloosa, Ala.—Summer School for Teachers, June 13th-July 24th, rate one first-class fare plus 25 cents for round trip.

Athens, Ga. — University Summer School, June 26th-July 27th, one first-class fare plus 25 cents for round trip.

Charlotte, N. C. — North Carolina Teachers Association, June 18th-22nd, one, one-third fares plus 25 cents for round trip on certificate plan.

San Francisco, Cal.—Los Angeles, Cal.—National Education Association, July 7th-14th, from Raleigh, $77.50; Wilmington, $77.50; Charlotte, $77.50; corresponding low rates from other points.

Montegle, Tenn.—Monteagle Sunday School Institute July 15th-August 5th, one first-class fare plus 25 cents for round trip.

Montegle, Tenn.—Monteagle Bible Training School July 22nd-31st, one first-class fare plus 25 cents for round trip.

Montegle, Tenn.—Woman's Congress July 30th-August 20th, one first-class fare plus 25 cents round trip.

Asheville, N. C.—Convention Commercial Law League of America, July 30th-August 4th, one first-class fare plus 25 cents for round trip.

Lexington, Ky. — National Grand Lodge United Brothers of Friendship and S. M. T., one first-class fare plus 25 cents for round trip.

Birmingham, Ala.—General Conference M. E. Church, South, Birmingham, Ala., May 3rd-June 1st, rates to be announced later.

Hampton, Va.—Department Encampment of Virginia and North Carolina Grand Army of the Republic April 19th-20th, certificate plan rates.

Richmond, Va. — Virginia Funeral Directors Association, May 16th-18th certificate plan rates.

Wrightsville, N. C.—Summer School, June 15th-21st, rate one first-class fare plus 25 cents round trip.

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Will be received at the Mayor's office until noon, June 6th, 1906, for supplying the City of Wilmington as follows, for the year ending May 31, 1907:

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2.—For lighting the city with gas and electricity.

3—For lumber per 1,000 feet, of merchantable quality, and in quantities as required.

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5—For feeding prisoners per meal.

6—For lighting and repairing gas and oil lamps of the city, and furnishing oil for the latter.

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MAD AT NEWSPAPER SLANDER

Strong Intimation That it Was Inspired from White House—Senator Tillman Also Took Hand In the Denunciation.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Washington, May 16.—The recent efforts of the President and the Democratic Senatorial leaders to reach an agreement on the railroad rate bill received further notice in the Senate today from Senators Bailey and Tillman. The matter was reffered to by the Texas Senator in the course of a personal explanation called out by an article in the Chicago Tribune charging Mr. Bailey with failure to find common ground, and by Mr. Tillman in a speech in support of Mr. Bailey and in presenting a further statement from former Senator Chandler.

In his address Mr. Bailey denounced the article in question as "a lie" and the author and inspirer of it as "liars." The charge made in the Chicago paper was to the affect that Mr. Bailey had been responsible for the failure of the agreement between the President and Senator Tillman. Former Senator Chandler was given as authority for the statement that Tillman had been suspicious of Bailey, who it was said also stated, was really opposed to rate legislation and was also in constant conference with Senator Aldrich with the purpose of defeating the rate bill. After this statement had been read by the clerk, Mr. Bailey said deliberately:

"I have taken no part in thequestion of veracity between the President and Mr. Chandler and I had not even given any public expression on the question of good faith, because I knew nothing about either question. I had never conferred with the President directly nor with Mr. Chandler. It was, therefore, a matter of great surprise to me when a Senator called my attention to the extract which I have read. That correspondence, it was understood, was sent by a correspondent who is very close to the White House and is presumed to speak with some degree of authority concerning transactions there. I don't know as to the truth of that and I do not charge that his statement was made with auhority but I denounce the publication as an unqualified, deliberate and malicious lie. I denounce that correspondent as an unqualified, deliberate and malicious liar. I denounce the man who inspired the statement as an unqualified, deliberate and malicious liar, whoever he may be and however high the place he holds."

The statement was made in a deliberate monotone but it was not the less impressive on that account. It was received with absolute silence and the silence continued for a few moments until, indeed, Senator Tillman had taken the floor also on a question of personal privilege, because the article quoted had stated that he had been suspicious of Mr. Bailey. He had read the parts of the correspondent's letter which Mr. Bailey had omitted and then proceeded with his statement saying:

"This correspondence is undoubtedly a muck rake. Into whose house the handle goes, or what hand holds it, I will not attempt to say." He said he counted eight distinct falsehoods in the article, but he desired to address himself first to a denial that he had ever been suspicious of Senator Bailey. He declared his great esteem and admiration for the Texas Senator and that their cordial relations had always existed. Articles of this character were being sent broadcast over the country, said Senator Tillman, at the instance of the Republican machine to "befuddle" the situation. As to the statement by Attorney General Moody that he could see no hope for an agreement on any amendment unless it were drawn by the Senators themselves, Senator Tillman said that was an adroit effort to give color to the President's retreat behind the Allison amendment.

"I do not care to pursue this subject further," said Senator Tillman, "but that future historians may be able to get at the truth as to who lied, I shall make another contribution."

He then had read the letter sent him today by former Senator Chandler in response to Senator Lodge's denial for the President of Senator Chandler's former statement.

When Senator Tillman concluded Senator Bailey again took the floor and said that his attention had been called to another article, printed in the New York Tribune of today. He said it was of the same character as that printed by the Chicago Tribune and that evidently they had been timed to bring them both to Washington at the same time.

Pointing to the press gallery, he said:

"I intend to put in the Record, upon the statement of more than one reputable newspaper correspondent in that gallery, and as a rule they are as honorable as Senators on this floor—on their authority I state that the two chief "cuckoos" of this administration are the correspondents of the New York Tribune and the Chicago Tribune. And, therefore, it seems to me conclusive that this slander proceeds from the White House. I hope, for the honor of my country, that it does not proceed from the President himself. But if he be a man of high sense of honor he will see to it that Senators are not slandered by his subordinates, and the miserable wretch who communicated to these newspapers, and who sought through them to communicate to the country a slander on me which people might discuss, rather than these issues that have been raised, he is unfit for his high office, and the man who perpetrated that infamy will pay for it with his position; and if the man continues to hold his office it is ot be assumed that what he has done has been with the aproval of hischief."

GOVERNOR GLENN AT ASHEVILLE

Arouses Enthusiasm of Cotton Manufacturers By Speaking of South's Progress—Other Addresses.6

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Asheville, N. C., May 16.—The tenth anual convention of the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association was called to order today by President R. M. Miller, Jr. Governor Glenn, in welcoming the delegates on behalf of the State, aroused the enthusiasm of his hearers. After reviewing the progres of the Southern States since the Civil War he declared that great fortune awaited the investment of capital this side of the Mason and Dixon line.

The principal event on the programme for the evening session was the annual address of President Miller, who recounted the progress made by the association during the past year. Mr. Miller dwelt upon the relations existing between the planter and the spinner. He said that the former had ever looked upon the latter with distrust. This feeling of antagonism, he said, was not real but imaginary, the interest of the planter and the spinner being mutual.

Another address which attracted attention was that of L. H. Renie, of Graniteville, S. C., who declared that the ship subsidy bill ought to pass because the cotton industry of the South demanded more markets. Mr. Rennie touched upon the Chinese boycott which he said was working great injury to the cotton manufacturing interests.

Others who spoke at the morning session were W. LaFrentz, of New York; W. S. Lee, Jr., of Charlotte, W. J. Neale, of Waco, Texas; J. A. Taylor, of Winnewood, Indian Territory, and E. D. Smith, of Columbia, S. C.

F. W. LaFrentz of New York, followed President Miller with a discussion of proper accounting methods."

Mr. LaFrentz said that it stands to reason that all those who are handling other people's money should fortify themselves with a proper system of accounting to the end that for their own collection they may be able to render an account of the stewardship in every particular to those who have a right to know and will ask the question eventually though it be neglected for a long period. But aside from this point, he said, it appears that it is es sential for every man to write down in proper records the transactions he enters into for his own account and on behalf of others, because the day must come when he will be incapacitated and unable to act further.

W. S. Lee, Jr., of Charlotte, discussed "Electricity, the Power Behind the South." His address was principally confined to the vast posibilities afforded by the magnificent water power with which the South abounds.

The evils to the trade of the present system of government crop reports," was discused by W. J. Neale, of Waco, Texas. This address had been awaited with interest and when Mr. Neale began to speak he was given the closest attention.

J. A. Taylor, of Winnewood, Indian Territory, was the next speaker. He spoke on "The Future Supply of American Cotton—the Better Baling of the Same."

E. D. Smyth, of Columbia, S. C., addresed the convention on "The Relation of the Cotton Industry to Southern Development."

At 2 o'clock the convention adjourned for luncheon after which the delegates were driven over the Biltmore estate of George Vanderbilt. Every available conveyance in the city was pressed into service and many private carriages were placed at the disposal of the visitors. Ice cream and other refreshments were served in the fomous Biltmore dairy.

C. K. Oliver, of Baltimore, was unable to be present and P. S. Turner of New York city, discused "The Credit Problem Viewed from the Standpoint of Actual and Practical Utility."

Tonight's session closed with an address on "The Ideal Automatic Loom," by George P. Erhard, of Readville, Mass. Mr. Erhard's talk was along scientific lines and was listened to with interest. President P. A. Miller was presented wit ha handsome mahogany case of silver, valued at $800. The case contained 265 separate pieces, each being engraved with Mr. Miller's monogram. In presenting the service, Mr. VanTaylor, the spokesman, said that it was the association's token of the high esteem in which its retiring President was held. Mr. Miller responded feelingly.

TILLMAN ROUGH AND INSULTING

South Carolina Senator Riles Senator Daniel in Rate Bill Debate

VIRGINIA SENATOR WAS MAD

Tillman Held His Temper—Anti-Free Pass Amendment to Rate Bill Adopted With Exceptions—$100,000,000 for Navy.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, May 16.—The consideration of the rate bill in committee of the whole was concluded today and the measure was then reported to the Senate where there will be opportunity to review and alter all the amendments heretofore made.

Practically the entire day was devoted to consideration of the anti-pass amendment, which was adopted, after making so many exceptions as to arouse laughter in the Senate every time the provision was read.

The work of the Senate as such was confined to the partial consideration of the pipe line provision, which was so amended as to strike out the Morgan proviso extending its operation to other countries where the United States had jurisdiction.

There was a sharp colloquy between Senators Daniel and Tillman over an amendment to the anti-pass provision.

Senator Daniel sought to have the anti-pass amendment so amended as to include the families of attorneys among those who amended as to include the families of attorneys among those who may receive passes and Senator Tillman said that Mr. Daniel's amendment would make the provision a laughing stock and suggested that Mr. Daniel withdraw his amendment so that "we can get to something else."

The Virginia Senator did not accept with favor the characterization of his amendment. "I intend to sit still and listen to the mis-representation of my amendment in your unjust and passionate manner," he said.

He had interrupted Mr. Tillman to make this statement and not-withstanding he spoke in evident anger, the South Carolina Senator apparently did not resent what was said. He replied by calling attention to the fact that his antagonist was proceeding in his time and adding:

"I propose to retain the floor and also to retain my temper."

Mr. Daniel did not, however, take the hint to surrender the floor and he continued his remarks, saying:

"Your manner is rought and insulting to gentlemen with whom you are debating."

Mr. Tillman still kept his temper and yielded the floor to the Virginian in order that the latter might continue his speech.

The House.

Washington, May 16.—The naval appropriation bill, carrying nearly $100,000,000 was completed today in the House after one of the busiest days of the present Congress.

The feature of the day's debate grew out of the attempt to defeat the appropriation for a largest battleship of its class in the world, and the tenor of the speeches for the big ship was that the American republic must be abreast of the nations of the world in the strength of her navy. The opponents talked for peace, disarmament and arbitration and insisted that there was no national need of such a large navy.

The amendment introduced by Mr. Burton, of Ohio, to strike out the appropriation for a rival to the English Dreadnaught, was defeated as was the amendment leaving the construction of the battleship to the discretion of the secretary of the Navy after the meeting of the second Hague conference. A final vote on the bill will be taken tomorrow.

A satirical amendment by Leader Williams, of the minority amused the House. It provided for naming the rival of the British ship Dreadnaught "Skeered O'Nothing," with a proposal for a contest between the two, with the President and cabinet as chief guests.

STANDARD OIL'S DENIAL.

Authorized Reply to President Roosevelt and Commissioner Garfield.

New York, May 16.—The Standard Oil Company today issued to its shareholders a statement in reply to the special message recently sent to Congres by President Roosevelt and the report on the country's oil industry by Comisisoner Garfield, of the Bureau of Corporations, which accompanied it. The statement is signed by C. M. Pratt, secretary, and was issued by rder of the board of directors.

It denies positively the charge that the Standard Oil Company is benefitted by secret rates for the transportation of its products.

"What ever measure of prosperity it has enjoyed," says the statement," is not traceable to ilelgal or reprehensible methods but to its economic and deliberate and elaborate industrial organization, covering as it does every detail of transportation, manufacture and administration."

The statement declares that the estimate that the company saves $750,000 a year through the operation of certain freight rates could only have been arrived at by theorizing.

SOUTH CAROLINA DEMOCRATS MEET

State Convention Endorses Senator Tillman's Course and Decries President Roosevelt.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Columbia, S. C., May 16.—The Democratic State convention met here today and was organized by the election of J. William Thurmond, of Edgefield, as permanent president. Other than adopting a platform and mapping out the rules and regulations for the coming primary election, the convention had little to do except routine work.

The platform adopted inveighs against trusts and favors tariff revision.

Contrary to expectations there was no effort made to put the convention on record as for or against the State dispensary, there apparently being a desire to let the question be fought out in each county. The Outz resolution to have the question voted on in every county was rejected.

Two resolutions commending Senator B. R. Tilman were rejected and the following substitute was adopted:

"Resolved, By the Democratic Convention of South Carolina, That the fearless, able and consistent course of our Senior Senator, B. R. Tillman, in the United States Senate, commands our approval and we tender to him this expression of confidence."

The administration of Governor D. C. Heyward was commended.

A resolution was adopted requesting "Our Senators in Washington to support with voice and influence and vote the House bill now pending before the United States Senate providing that denatured alcohol shall be tax free."

President Thurmond, in addressing the convention, said:

"The Republican party is a party of trusts. The President of the United States is put in the awful and pitiable position of having breached a solemn trust and the Senior Senator from South Carolina has exposed him completely for violating that trust."

The executive committee fixed June 19 as the date of the opening of the State campaign. The convention decided that candidates for Congress and the Senate must meet with candidates for State offices and not separately as heretofore.

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YOUR WANTS SUPPLIED,

If you want Dry Goods, Shoes, Hats, no better place to buy them than Fourth Street Bridge. If Fresh Meats or Vegetables, The Bridge is the place.. If Groceries of any kind The Cape Fear Trading Co. is the place. N. C. Hams this week a specialty. Fourth & Campbell.. Near the Bridge.

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Menen's Borated Talcum, 10c.
Eastman's Talcum, 10c.
—One day.

Saturday, May 12th.
15,000 yards of Dress Ginghams, worth 8 cents; choice 5c. yard.

Monday, May 14th.
12,000 yards of Colored Lawns, worth 8 to 10c. yard; choice, 6c.

Tuesday, May 15th.
100 Dozen Ladies' and Children's Straw Shapes, worth 50 to 75c.; choice, 25c.

Wednesday, May 16th.
Hamburg Swiss and Cambric, worth 15 to 25c.; choice 10c. yards.
—One day.

Thursday, May 17th.
Ladies' Musline Underwear sale. Big values.

Friday, May 18th.
150 Dozen Ladies' Handkerchiefs, 5c. kind, 2c.; 10c kind, 5c.; 15c. kind, 10c.; 25c. kind, 18c.

Saturday, May 19th.
300 Hammocks bought specially for this sale.

5c. Wash Pans, 3c.
5c. Dippers, 3c.
5c. Glasses, 2c.
5c. Talcum Powder, 3c.
5c. Brass Pins, 3 1-2c.
5c. Handkerchiefs, 3c.
5c. Bottle Vasseline, 3c.
5c. Bottle Machine Oil, 3c.
5c. Paper Safety Pins, 3.
2 Cakes of Toilet Soal for 5c.
5c. Val. Laces for 3c. yard.
5c. Torchon Laces for 3c. yard.
Basting Cotton, 10c. dozen.
Pearl Button, 3c. dozen.
Ladies. new style White Belts, 10c.
10c. Children's Drop Sitch Hose, 8c.
5c. Brush Binding, 3c. yard.
10c. Bunches Finishing Braid, 8c.
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